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Ancient Arabic Order

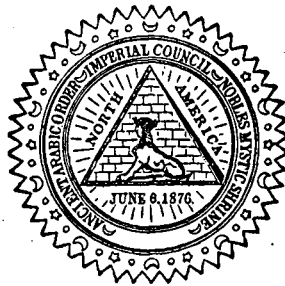
OF THE

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

اشراف المسجد سي

FOR NORTH AMERICA.

الاجل اميريكاشمالى



FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

July 13, 14 and 15, 1915

HELD AT SEATTLE, WASH.

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IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



OFFICERS FOR 1915-1916

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THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

1915

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order
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for North America



CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, May 20, 1915.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3, }
Series of 1914-1915. }

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
TO ALL POTENTATES OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND
TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the Moore Theater, in the city of Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 13, 14, and 15, 1915, commencing at ten o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 13th.

The headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at the New Washington Hotel. The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices in the aforesaid hotel.

The Imperial Recorder will be in attendance from twelve o'clock noon on Monday, July 12th, until nine o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 13th. Representatives are requested to report their presence, sign the register, and receive the representative's badge.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS OF TEMPLES

The Recorders of Temples are requested to send to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Noble Frederic W. Keator, Rutland Apartments, Tacoma, Washington, any memorandum in their possession relative to distinguished Nobles who have deceased since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, that the committee may make due record of the same.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Imperial Potentate has appointed the following standing committees:

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Chairman*, Syrian Temple
 WILLIAM C. BRISTOL, Al Kader Temple
 SAM P. COCHRAN, Hella Temple
 FRANK A. CHASE, El Katif Temple
 FORREST ADAIR, Yaarab Temple

Committee on Finance and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple
 J. FRANK TREAT, El Zagal Temple
 ARTHUR C. FARMER, Akdar Temple
 GEORGE FILMER, Islam Temple
 HERMAN REHBORN, Lu Lu Temple

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem

GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS, *Chairman*, Syria Temple
 W. O. WASHBURN, Osman Temple
 SHIRLEY CHRISTY, El Zaribah Temple
 FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, Al Malaikah Temple
 FRANK S. KENYON, Media Temple

Committee on Dispensations and Charters

JAMES S. BLAKE, *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple
 WILLIAM G. SPEED, Boumi Temple
 JESSE NORTON, Aad Temple
 ROBERT R. HARVEY, Irem Temple
 ALBERT E. CAMERON, Al Chymia Temple

Committee on Grievances and Appeals

HARRISON DINGMAN, *Chairman*, Almas Temple
 EUGENE L. HARRIS, El Maida Temple
 CARL H. HEILBRON, Al Bahr Temple
 GEORGE F. EISENBROWN, Rajah Temple
 PETER S. COOK, Korein Temple

Committee on Credentials

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Chairman*, Moila Temple
 CHAS. O. CUSHMAN, Ballut Abyad Temple
 FREDERICK J. SMITH, Zembo Temple
 JAMES C. BURGER, El Jebel Temple
 WILLIAM VAN SICKLE, Moslem Temple

Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple
 A. L. SMITH, Al Amin Temple
 WALTER S. LIDDELL, Oasis Temple
 J. E. CHILBERG, Nile Temple
 FRANK C. JONES, El Mina Temple

Committee on Necrology

FREDERIC W. KEATOR, *Chairman*, Affi Temple
 PHILIP D. GORDON, Karnak Temple
 HARRY B. ROBERTS, Morocco Temple
 CHAS. D. SYMMS, El Riad Temple
 GEO. E. HAMILTON, Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members

W. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*, Osiris Temple
 FRANK P. ROUNDY, Medirah Temple
 WM. H. PAASCHEN, Oriental Temple
 GEORGE M. RANSOM, Bedouin Temple
 CHRIS. NUNGESSER, Jerusalem Temple
 JAMES E. CHANDLER, Ararat Temple
 CHARLES H. BODEN, Kosair Temple

Special Committee on the History of the Order

SARAM R. ELLISON, *Chairman*, Mecca Temple
 GEORGE F. LODER, Damascus Temple
 GEORGE MEREDITH, Aahmes Temple
 D. C. O'FLAHERTY, Acca Temple
 A. B. MCGAFFEY, El Jebel Temple

Special Committee to Consider the Advisability and Practicability of the Establishment of a Benevolent Institution for Dependent Shriners and their Families, in the Name of and by and through the Benevolence and Support of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

GEORGE L. BROWN, *Chairman*, Ismailia Temple
 WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, Boumi Temple
 EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, El Kahir Temple
 GEORGE L. STREET, Acca Temple
 HENRY C. AKIN, Tangier Temple

Committee on Ritual

SETH F. HASKINS, *Chairman*, Mohammed Temple
 FRED D. MORGAN, Damascus Temple
 FRED M. SCHRAMM, El Kalah Temple
 A. A. JESSUP, El Korah Temple
 HENRY W. EGNER, Jr., Salaam Temple
 EDWARD H. MERRITT, Mizpah Temple
 GEORGE F. OLENDORF, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
 JULIUS P. HEIL, Tripoli Temple
 JOHN P. DORGAN, Sesostriis Temple

Local Hotel Committee at Seattle, Whose Duty it is to Secure Accommodations for Representatives in Attendance at the Forty-first Annual Session.

F. W. BAKER, *Chairman*, Nile Temple
 A. W. SHIELDS, Nile Temple
 D. B. TREFETHEN, Nile Temple
 A. F. HAMIL, Nile Temple
 J. L. McLEAN, Nile Temple

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, CODE, ETC.

III. Noble William B. Melish proposes the following amendment:

To change Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Imperial Council so that it will read, when amended, as follows:

ARTICLE IX, *Section 1*. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be issued except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the petition of at least three hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in what will be the territory of the proposed new Temple if the dispensation is granted; provided, also, that such dispensation shall not be issued in case the membership of the nearest Temple in the same jurisdiction is reduced by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the new dispensation to less than six hundred members. The Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council may place a Temple under dispensation in unoccupied territory without restrictions.

The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

An application for a dispensation for the formation of a new Temple must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council; and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed as herein provided, then such application must lie over for one year.

When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application for dispensation, in order that reasons may be presented, if any, in the Imperial Council why such dispensation should not be issued.

Noble William B. Melish also gives notice to amend the Constitution of the Imperial Council, Article IX, Section 5, relating to dispensations for Temples, by striking out the entire Section 5, in the event of the adoption of the amendment of Section 1, given above, as said amendment of Section 1 covers the matter now contained in Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution.

III. Noble Philip D. Gordon proposes the following amendment to the Code:

That Article XV of the Code be altered as follows: After the word "ballot" in the ninth line, insert the following:

And every member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to which the Temple is entitled, neither more nor less; otherwise the ballot must be treated as void. The names receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected.

III. Noble Harry H. Myers proposes the following amendment to the Constitution:

Amendment to Article X of Constitution.

Prerequisites for the Order

No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing, except where an applicant by reason of his religious belief is unable or unwilling to subscribe to the requisite for Knighthood, he shall be a Royal Arch Mason and in good standing and a thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason in good standing, either of the Northern or Southern Jurisdiction of such Scottish Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

Applications for new Temples have been received in constitutional time from petitioners for a Temple to be called Arabia Temple, to be located at Houston, Texas.

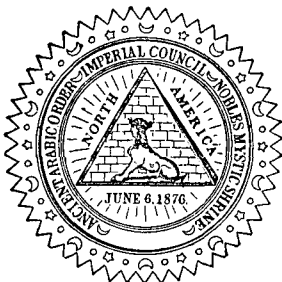
For a Temple to be called Kazin Temple, to be located at Roanoke, Virginia.

For a Temple to be called Kербela Temple, to be located at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Yours in the Faith,

Fred R. Smith

Imperial Potentate.



ATTEST:

Wm. Powell

Imperial Recorder.

Boston, Mass.

OPENING OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened in the Moore Theater, in the city of Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, July 13, 1915, at 11.45 A.M.

The public ceremonies were opened by the Potentate of Nile Temple, Noble Joseph A. Swalwell, who introduced Noble W. A. Major, D.D., chaplain of Nile Temple, who invoked the divine blessing.

<i>Selection</i>	NILE TEMPLE BAND Noble HARVEY J. WOODS, <i>Director</i>
<i>Song</i>	MOOLAH TEMPLE CHANTERS, St Louis, Mo. Official Imperial Chanters
"The State of Washington"	Hon. ERNEST LISTER Governor of the State of Washington
<i>Song</i>	ZUHRAH TEMPLE QUARTETTE, Minneapolis
"The Pacific Northwest"	Hon. THOS. BURKE President New Seattle Chamber of Commerce
<i>Song</i>	AL MALAIKAH CHANTERS, Los Angeles
"The City of Seattle"	Mayor HIRAM C. GILL
<i>Selection</i>	OCTETTE EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, N. D.
<i>Address of Welcome</i>	Noble J. E. CHILBERG Chairman 1915 Executive Committee, Nile Temple
<i>Response</i>	Imperial Potentate FREDERICK R. SMITH

The public exercises having been concluded, those who were not members of the Order having retired, the Imperial Council was opened in due and regular form in Forty-first Annual Session, the officers of the Imperial Council present and assisting.

The Committee on Credentials then submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your committee would recommend that they be received as representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Forty-first Annual Session of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM, PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

*WILLIAM B. MELISH	*GEORGE L. BROWN
HARRISON DINGMAN	*ALVAH P. CLAYTON
*ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	*FRANK C. ROUNDY
JOHN H. ATWOOD	*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN
*LOU B. WINSOR	GEORGE L. STREET
*PHILIP C. SHAFFER	*JOHN FRANK TREAT
*HENRY C. AKIN	*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM
	*WILLIAM W. IRWIN

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

*JAMES MCGEE	*WILLIAM S. BROWN
GEORGE F. LODER	JOHN W. BOYLE
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	RICHARD LAMBERT

EMERITI MEMBERS

W. THEODORE SIEMON	*GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

*PRESTON BELVIN	*SETH F. HASKINS
THADDEUS B. BEECHER	*WILLIAM DALEY
*O. W. BURDATS	THOMAS J. SHRYOCK
*J. HARRY LEWIS	JOSEPH SEINSHEIMER

REPRESENTATIVES OF TEMPLES

<i>Aad Temple</i>	<i>Abba Temple</i>
*Jesse Norton	*Edmund W. Pettus
*Lyonel Ayres	*Thomas J. Young
*T. P. Bradley	
*Henry Nesbitt	<i>Abdallah Temple</i>
<i>Aahmes Temple</i>	*La Roy M. Penwell
*B. O. Johnson	*George W. Stansfield
*George S. Meredith	*William J. Wright, Jr.
*Robert Greig	*James W. Sexton

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Abou Ben Adhem Temple

- *Henry J. Fox
- *George F. Olendorf
- *L. E. Walton
- *Charles H. Young

Abu Bekr Temple

- *George Jepson
- *C. A. Borman
- John A. Berry
- *Chas. M. Dickson

Acca Temple

- *Preston Belvin (Hon.)
- *D. C. O'Flaherty
- *E. E. Downham
- *G. Jeter Jones

Afifi Temple

- *Ellis L. Garretson
- *Frederic W. Keator
- *Joseph B. Hawthorne
- *Edward B. King

Ahmed Temple

- *Albert J. Young
- *Ernest L. Pearce
- *Herman A. Holden
- *John L. Bradford

Ainad Temple

- *Thomas E. Gillespie
- *George B. Powell
- *Charles J. Bobinette

Al Amin Temple

- *Arthur L. Smith
- *Harry H. Myers
- *John J. Ball

Al Bahr Temple

- *David H. Elliott
- *Carl H. Heilbron

Akdar Temple

- *George H. Johnson
- *George E. Williamson
- *Joseph B. Bartlett
- *Arthur C. Farmer

Aladdin Temple

- *Wilden E. Joseph
- *James J. Thomas
- *Milton A. Pixley
- *Henry Barcus

Alcazar Temple

- *David W. Crosland
- *Alexander Rice

Al Chymia Temple

- *Robert R. Schuyler
- *Albert E. Cameron
- *Charles A. Price
- *Alexander H. Kortrecht

Alee Temple

- *Ernest A. Cutts
- *R. J. Travis
- *Robert B. Hubert
- *Henry R. Pund

Aleppo Temple

- *James S. Blake
- *Walter W. Morrison
- *Charles A. Estey
- *Francis H. Appleton

Algeria Temple

- *Oscar M. Lanstrum
- *Harry R. Cunningham
- *John H. Hall
- *Alexander D. Lehman

Alhambra Temple

- *Will D. Wright
- *Walter S. Nash
- *Hugh M. Tate
- Henry Hudson

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Al Kader Temple

- *William C. Bristol
- *George W. Stapleton
- *H. T. Hutchinson
- *J. G. Mack

Al Koran Temple

- *Salem A. Hart, Jr.
- *Charles E. Pope
- *John B. Hazlett
- *Edward D. Heartwell

Al Malaikah Temple

- *Robert Wankowski
- *Motley A. Flint
- *Leo V. Youngworth
- *Frank B. Silverwood

Almas Temple

- *William S. Quinter
- *James T. Gibbs
- *William W. Georges
- C. Walter Hoover

Al Menah Temple

- *Vernon K. Stevenson
- *W. F. Hunt

Aloha Temple

- *James S. McCandless
- *Arthur G. Hodgins

Al Azhar Temple

- *W. F. W. Lent
- *A. S. Estey

At Sihah Temple

- *Charles E. Brunner
- *S. E. Bayne

Anezeh Temple

William L. Vail

Antioch Temple

- *Harry E. Allen
- *Harvey M. Tittle
- *G. C. Myers
- *Clarence B. Greene

Ararat Temple

- *James E. Chandler
- *Edward E. Porterfield
- *Raymond M. Havens
- *James H. Frame

Bagdad Temple

- *Stephen P. Wright
- *Malcolm Gillis
- *W. H. Montgomery

Ballut Abyad Temple

- *Charles O. Cushman
- *Reuben Perry
- *Thomas N. Wilkerson

Bedouin Temple

- *George M. Ransom
- *Walter G. Gibbons
- *Edwin D. Bevirt

Bektash Temple

- *Shubael P. Dearborn
- *Frederick I. Blackwood
- *Charles H. Austin
- *William H. Head

Ben Hur Temple

- *C. A. Soule
- *C. M. Bartholomew
- *W. J. Barton
- *Nathan K. Tracy

Beni Kedem Temple

- *John M. Collins
- *J. M. McConihay
- *Wyndham Stokes
- *Oscar A. Price

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Boumi Temple

- *John H. Duncan
- *William G. Speed
- *Walter I. Dawkins
- *Stephen C. Little

Calam Temple

Charles W. Shaff

Cairo Temple

- *Charles A. Davis
- *Edward S. Curtis
- *William H. Hughes

Crescent Temple

- *David T. Ivins
- *Barton T. Fell
- *Benjamin Bacharach
- *William E. Morgenweck

Cyprus Temple

- *Edward Smyth
- *Lewis J. Barhydt
- *James H. Millard
- *James T. Avery

Damascus Temple

- *Frederick R. Smith
- *Fred D. Morgan
- *E. S. Osborne
- *William C. Smith

El Hasa Temple

- *James W. Alexander
- *Charles F. Weaver

El Jebel Temple

- *James C. Burger
- *Sidney A. Knill
- *John F. Vallery
- *George J. Charpiot

El Khurafeh Temple

- *Clarence M. Ireton
- *Harry E. Oppenheimer
- *Hiram A. Savage
- *John P. Sheridan

El Kahir Temple

- *George Yuill
- *Ernest A. Leo
- *Thomas A. Plumb
- *Chas. A. Smith

El Kalah Temple

- *Fred C. Schramm
- *Lewis H. Harding
- *Gerald R. Yearsley

El Karubah Temple

- *James H. Rowland
- *Alfred W. Cheesman

El Katif Temple

- *John H. Shaw
- *Edward J. Voss
- *Frank A. Chase
- *Carey S. Haynes

El Korah Temple

- *Frank G. Ensign
- *Albert A. Jessup

El Maida Temple

- *John M. Wyatt
- *Samuel J. Freudenthal
- *Eugene L. Harris

El Mina Temple

- Eugene A. Hudson
- *D. H. Lawrence
- *Frank C. Jones
- *George W. Kidd

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

El Riad Temple

- *Charles D. Symms
- *Neil D. Graham
- *Marshall R. Brown
- *Frank M. Watson

El Zaqal Temple

- *Frank L. Gage
- *Wm. F. Johnson
- *E. B. McCutcheon
- *Bernard S. Ottis

El Zaribah Temple

- *John J. Sweeney
- *Shirley Christy
- *George A. Mauk

Gizeh Temple

- *Charles A. Welsh
- *Stephen Jones

Hadi Temple

- *Alfred R. Messick
- *John R. Sterne

Hamasa Temple

- *Allan G. McCants
- *Robert W. Hinton, Jr.
- *Paul Brown
- *J. J. Haralson

Hella Temple

- *Edgar L. Pike
- *Sam P. Cochran
- *C. W. Hobson
- *Mike H. Thomas

Hillah Temple

- *George W. Dunn
- *Dillon B. Grant

India Temple

- *John T. Jones
- *Gustav A. Paul
- *George W. Clark
- *Erle G. Bewley

Irem Temple

- *Robert R. Harvey
- *John F. Scragg
- *Thomas H. Riley
- Charles R. Connell

Isis Temple

- *F. R. Fitzpatrick
- *C. G. Recht
- Scott N. Higinbotham
- *Treat Payne

Islam Temple

- *George Filmer
- *Harry Maundrell
- *Francis V. Keesling
- *William H. Hendricks

Ismailia Temple

- *John G. Wallenmeier, Jr.
- *Joseph L. Whittet
- *E. G. Bodenbender
- *George K. Staples

Jaffa Temple

- *A. Lincoln Feltwell
- *W. Howard Sergeant
- *Alpheus B. Clark
- *George F. Beaver

Jerusalem Temple

- *Frank J. Herman
- *S. G. Gainsburgh
- *Thomas F. Gessner
- *Chris Nungesser

Kaaba Temple

- *Robert T. Armil
- *Charles S. Huber
- Isaac L. Sears
- *John H. Rouse

Kalif Temple

- *Ralph Denio

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Kalurah Temple

- *William H. Snyder
- *Samuel H. Dailey
- *Frederick C. Kelley
- *Robert S. Parsons

Karnak Temple

- *C. R. Tousaw
- *William Wray
- *Alexander J. McRobie

Kem Temple

- *Clarence A. Hale
- *Halfdan Bendke
- *Frank H. Sprague

Khedive Temple

- *Joseph T. Deal
- *John N. Sebrell, Jr.
- *William Chapman

Kerak Temple

- *Sanford C. Dinsmore
- *Robert H. Parker

Khartum Temple

- *A. W. Chapman
- *William F. Taylor
- *W. A. McKay

Kismet Temple

- *Alexander S. Bacon
- *Conrad V. Dykeman
- *William Bamber
- *John A. Morison

Kora Temple

- *J. Putnam Stevens
- *John R. Webber
- *Daniel W. Webber
- *Frank E. Curtis

Korein Temple

- *Peter S. Cook
- *Frank A. Hadsell
- *Charles Miller

Kosair Temple

- *Charles H. Boden
- *John H. Boswell
- *F. W. Hardwick
- *John H. Barrickman

Lu Lu Temple

- *W. Freeland Kendrick
- *Herman Rehborn
- *Francis J. Callahan
- *Edwin S. Mershon

Luxor Temple

- *George E. Day
- *William John McClaverty

Mecca Temple

- *L. N. Donnatin
- *Cyprian C. Hunt
- *Robert Miller
- *Saram R. Ellison

Media Temple

- *Frank S. Kenyon
- *William George
- *Ezra A. Barnes
- *Charles A. Steinbarga

Medinah Temple

- *John P. Garner
- *Julius R. Butzow
- *Robert J. Daly
- *Oscar A. Kropf

Melha Temple

- *Fred A. Eldred
- *Frank E. Ladd
- *R. Bruce Donaldson
- *Burton E. Geckler

Midian Temple

- *Charles D. Darrigrand
- *Harry R. Jones
- *Thomas G. Fitch
- *Harry L. Irwin

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Mirza Temple

*George W. Pogson
*B. S. Gaitskill
*J. J. Campbell
*M. A. Arnett

Mizpah Temple

*Edward H. Merritt
*Marshall S. Mahurin
*Walter E. Cook
*Christian C. Schlatter

Mocha Temple

*W. W. Gammage
*G. A. Routledge
*W. H. Abbott

Mohammed Temple

*R. J. Howell
*Seth F. Haskins (Hon.)
*P. G. Rennick
*Bert Brown

Moila Temple

*Hugh A. Sprague
*Claude Madison
*John W. Holtman
*William A. Weir

Moolah Temple

*Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr.
*Clarence A. Sinclair
*John J. Wuertenbaecher
*George T. Matthews

Morocco Temple

*Lauriston G. Moore
*Harry B. Roberts
*William M. Bostwick, Jr.
*W. R. Steckert

Moslem Temple

*Sid W. Millard
*Russell G. Pearce
*George W. Fowle
*William Van Sickle

Mount Sinai Temple

*Edwin S. Meiggs
*Jacob H. Welch
*Clinton F. Millar
*James M. Kelley

Murat Temple

*Elias J. Jacoby
*Charles Mayer
*Ohio L. Wade
*Paul H. Krauss

Naja Temple

*Charles A. Leslie
*Paul D. Kelleter

Nemesis Temple

*Charles A. Kreps
*John W. Solley
*William Nusbaum

Nile Temple

*J. E. Chilberg
*Joseph A. Swalwell
*Mark A. Matthews
*Nathan Eckstein

Oasis Temple

*Walter S. Liddell
*R. S. Reinhardt
*J. F. Rhem
*Charles P. Ambler

Oleika Temple

*David P. Eastin
*Claude Jacobs

Omar Temple

*J. E. McDonald
*J. E. Cogswell
*C. A. Milford
*D. G. McAlister

Orak Temple

*Harry E. Sharrer
*George C. Lochlin

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Oriental Temple

- *William H. Paaschen
- *Daniel Jones
- *Gardiner Kline
- *Charles M. Putnam

Osiris Temple

- *George H. E. Nikolaus
- *George L. Viewig
- *J. Edward Fox
- *F. W. Van Horn

Osman Temple

- *Will O. Washburn
- *James D. Denegre
- *Charles E. Gooch
- *Tom S. Rishworth

Palestine Temple

- *Henry C. Dexter
- *Frederick I. Dana
- *James A. Rogers
- *Clarence M. Dunbar

Phila Temple

- *Stanley McCulloch
- *F. W. Herman

Pyramid Temple

- *Frank S. Slosson
- *George S. Hill
- *Carleton E. Hoadley
- *William A. Braun

Rajah Temple

- *James F. Eisenbrown
- *James B. Marsh
- *A. Lincoln Frame
- *George English, Jr.

Rameses Temple

- *G. M. Hermiston
- *James Glanville
- W. H. Shaw
- *W. G. Gallow

Rizpah Temple

- *Samuel D. Langley
- *D. Walter Gatlin

Sahara Temple

- *N. J. Gantt, Jr.
- *Thomas M. Hooker
- *L. R. Ellis

Saladin Temple

- *Horace W. Hakes
- *L. A. Cornelius
- *Ellis W. Ranney
- *Paul P. Mason

Salaam Temple

- *Augustus W. Schwartz
- *Henry W. Egner, Jr.
- *James W. McCarthy
- *Ernest M. Tapner

Sesostris Temple

- *John T. Dorgan
- *Robert M. Joyce
- *J. A. Traphagen
- *Barthold Koehler

Sphinx Temple

- *Walter S. Garde
- *Henry S. Strong
- *Henry G. Toothaker
- *Edward W. Alexander

Syria Temple

- *Charles E. Dinkey
- *Theo. A. Motheral
- *Charles T. Moore
- *Edward F. Austin

Syrian Temple

- *William H. Armstrong
- *Edward S. Keefer
- *William Leimann
- *F. W. Schwenck

Tangier Temple

- *F. F. Whitcomb
- *W. G. Sears
- *F. J. Hale
- *John R. Hughes

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Tebala Temple

- *T. D. Reber
- *B. H. Garrett
- *John T. Buckbee
- *B. L. Birkbeck

Tripoli Temple

- *Robert O. Jaspersen
- *Julius P. Heil
- *Charles H. Thwaites
- *Harry E. Smith

Wahabi Temple

- *Thomas P. Sparks
- *Jesse M. Brooks
- *W. T. Denman

Wa-Wa Temple

- *Henry V. Bigelow
- *W. G. Hicks

Yaarab Temple

- *Forrest Adair
- *Henry C. Heinz
- *Joseph C. Greenfield
- *William A. Fuller

Yelduz Temple

- *William E. Milligan
- *J. Ford Zietlow
- *John D. Fargo

Za-Ga-Zig Temple

- *George E. Hamilton
- *Earl C. Mills
- *William E. Ward
- *Ora L. Wright

Zamora Temple

- *Arthur Barton
- *Nathaniel L. Mewhinney
- *George S. Obear
- *W. W. Brandon

Zembo Temple

- *George W. McIlhenny
- *Frederick J. Smith
- *E. Clair Jones
- *Elmer W. Ehler

Zem Zem Temple

- *Hugh C. Lord
- *William H. Warner
- *Charles W. Baird
- *John H. Martin

Zenobia Temple

- *Richard W. Kirkley
- *Thomas F. Conley
- *William E. Tigges
- *Frederick E. Kocher

Ziyara Temple

- *George M. Fisher
- *E. J. Van Deventer
- *Frederick W. Piotrow
- *Leon Saltsman

Zorah Temple

- *Frank F. Hager
- *Elmer Dunkin

Zuhrah Temple

- *Charles E. Ovenshire
- *William H. Crilly
- *A. A. D. Rahn
- *Vivian D. Jones

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Chairman,*
CHAS. O. CUSHMAN,
FREDERICK J. SMITH,
JAMES C. BURGER,
WILLIAM VAN SICKLE,
Committee.

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

**PRESENTATION BY MEMBERS OF NILE TEMPLE, RESIDENT AT
MANILA, P. I.**

Noble Gallan, in behalf of the Nobles of Nile Temple resident in the Philippine Islands, presented to the Potentate of Nile Temple a beautiful altar made from native woods, which Noble Swalwell graciously accepted in behalf of Nile Temple.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

Noble Gallan then presented to the Imperial Potentate an ivory gavel, which was accepted by the Imperial Potentate for the use of the Imperial Council.

ROLL CALL OF TEMPLES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Upon calling the roll it was found that all the Temples were represented, with the exception of Anezeh and Calam Temples, by 480 representatives.

ANNUAL ADDRESS
TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL AND NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
BY
FREDERICK R. SMITH, M.D.
IMPERIAL POTENTATE

SEATTLE, WASH., July 13, 1915.

To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America and the Nobility throughout the World:

In humility I extend to you a true Moslem greeting.

As Representatives to this, the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, you have for the time being laid aside the working tools of your respective vocations and assembled in this beautiful city to consider the work of the year just past. You are here to profit by its lessons, and being animated by a profound love for our institution and a sincere desire to conserve the harmony now existing, and to further promote the interests of the Nobility and to make plans and legislate for the future.

We meet today under the most favorable auspices as guests of Nile Temple, and, true to their slogan, we are enjoying to the fullest extent a "Smile with Nile."

In this gateway to the Orient, located as it is at the foot of these grand old mountains which stand as sentries guarding with jealous care this growing metropolis, with its very center kissed by the waves of the Pacific Ocean laden with balmy breezes to cool and refresh us at our labors, we implore Allah to direct us in the right way and to give us wisdom to legislate for future generations.

The year just past, although a busy one, has filled my cup of pleasure to the brim; in fact, for a long time it has been overflowing, and I am now ready to submit for your consideration an account of my stewardship.

With reverent thanks to Allah for the bounteous favors he has showered upon us during the fourteen months past, our greetings today are joyful and heartfelt. The glad ring in the voices that exchange salutations, and the vigorous grasp of the hands that meet with fraternal grip, speak as mere words cannot the joy of this reunion; but with this pleasure, as old acquaintanceships are renewed, there comes the shade of sorrow as we recall the absent ones who will meet with us no more.

Let us pause, then, at the threshold of this Annual Session and offer a tribute to our fraternal dead.

*"Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul
May keep the path but will not reach the goal;
While he who walks in love may wander far,
Yet God will bring him where the blessed are."*

From the Imperial Mandate of Death there is no release.

Since last we met Death has stricken down in our number those ripe in years as well as those yet in the very strength of their manhood and height of their usefulness. Only memories remain of those Nobles who have made the world better for their living and darker for their dying.

Past Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field
Died in San Francisco, Cal.
June 17, 1914

The following telegram of sympathy was sent Mrs. Field:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 19, 1914.

Mrs. CHARLES L. FIELD,
San Francisco, Cal.

Shrinedom throughout North America mourns with you in your deep sorrow and great is your loss. We of the Imperial Council feel that one of our columns has been broken and we grieve as a dutiful son for an indulgent father. Although we shall miss his presence in our councils, his influence shall live as long as time shall last. I speak for the Nobility of the world when I assure you of our heartfelt sympathy.

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Imperial Potentate.

Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines
Died at Scranton, Pa.
February 5, 1915

The following telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Hines:

BOSTON, MASS., February 6, 1915.

Mrs. FRED A. HINES,
Los Angeles, Cal.

The Nobility of North America mourns with you in the loss of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate and Brother. Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies go out to you and yours in your bereavement.

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Imperial Potentate.

**Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green
Died in Dallas, Texas
March 28, 1915**

The following telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Green:

ABERDEEN, SO. DAK., March 29, 1915.

Mrs. GEORGE H. GREEN,
Dallas, Texas.

The Nobility throughout the world mourn with you in your great loss. May Allah shield and protect you and give you strength to bear your burden. Our sympathy and love are yours.

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Imperial Potentate.

**Illustrious Noble Arthur MacArthur
Most Excellent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment,
Knights Templar of the United States
Died in Troy, N. Y.
December 27, 1914**

The following telegram was sent to the son of the deceased:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 28, 1914.

CHARLES A. MACARTHUR,
Troy, N. Y.

The Nobility of North America express, through me, their deep sympathy.

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH.

The Black Camel has made many journeys to that Shrine where the Supreme Potentate presides and our only consolation is the thought

"Thy will, not ours, be done."

NECROLOGY

Amidst the activities of life the ever-present mystery of Death is before us, and we realize that man dies, but God's work never ends. With Him rests our own destiny, as well as that of the great organizations of the world, and we must bow to His will.

Heavy has been the toll during the past year and the ranks of our beloved ones slowly but surely are thinning, and my one message to this great Nobility is, if you have kind words or nice things to say to loved ones, say them while they are here and can appreciate them.

*"In your garden are many roses,
Some of them are white, some are red;
Really, I am very fond of roses,
But I want them now, not when I'm dead."*

Three Past Imperial Potentates have entered the Great Unknown:

Past Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field.
 Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines.
 Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green.

Many other names are written there; no Oasis escaped the Grim Reaper; but we live in the Faith and with the feeling that, could they bring us a message, it would be one of Universal Peace and Eternal Joy.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER

The many unfavorable conditions during the year 1914 account for the growth of our Order not being equal to the previous year; and still the report of the Imperial Recorder shows an increase of 13,487, making the total membership of our Order, January 1, 1915, 213,527.

The great amount of work done by the Imperial Recorder calls for a moment's favorable comment. Painstaking and systematic in every detail, no administration would or could be successful without the help and co-operation of the Imperial Recorder; a friend worthy of the name and an officer worthy of the commendations of every Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FINANCES

From the Report of the Imperial Treasurer I take the following summary:

Cash on hand, May 1, 1915	\$150,976.18
Deposited as follows:	
Certificate of Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	10,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co.	10,000.00
Cash in First-Second National Bank	59,813.50
Cash in Monongahela National Bank	71,162.68
	\$150,976.18
Cash received more than last year	130.38
Warrants paid less than last year	7,523.92
Interest received more than last year	1,664.95
Pay roll at Atlanta less than previous year at Dallas	2,083.20
All bills are paid to May 1, 1915.	

I must congratulate the Imperial Council upon its splendid financial condition; also upon having so able a custodian of the funds, and we pray that the Imperial Treasurer, Noble William S. Brown, may be spared to the Imperial Council for many, many years.

May Allah grant this prayer.

BONDS

The bonds of both the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, in the sums of \$50,000 and \$10,000 respectively, were renewed and mailed to me before expiration of same. I have them in my possession, to be transmitted to my successor at the will of the Imperial Council.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL TREASURER

MAY 1, 1915.

To Imperial Potentate, Frederick R. Smith; to the OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Forty-first Annual Session, meeting in the city of Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 13, 14, and 15, 1915.

As TREASURER of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, I am pleased to make you my annual report for the year ending April 30, 1915, of all moneys received from IMPERIAL RECORDER, B. W. ROWELL, from March 5, 1914, to April 30, 1915, each inclusive, and warrants drawn from May 27, 1914, to April 30, 1915.

To Cash Balance from last year		\$128,039 23
1914		
Mar. 5,	Cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipt	987 \$2,364 00
" 19,	" " " " " " " " " "	988 1,298 00
April 2,	" " " " " " " " " "	989 1,094 50
" 8,	" " " " " " " " " "	990 1,512 00
" 18,	" " " " " " " " " "	991 1,056 00
" 23,	" " " " " " " " " "	992 1,330 50
" 29,	" " " " " " " " " "	993 1,064 00
May 4,	" " " " " " " " " "	994 1,380 00
" 20,	" " " " " " " " " "	995 5,518 00
" 25,	" " " " " " " " " "	996 1,113 50
June 3,	" " " " " " " " " "	997 3,075 00
" 10,	" " " " " " " " " "	998 1,145 00
" 24,	" " " " " " " " " "	999 1,005 00
July 7,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,000 1,122 00
" 22,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,001 1,008 50
Aug. 21,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,002 1,048 50
Oct. 13,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,003 1,452 00
" 13,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,004 1,421 50
" 21,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,005 1,155 00
" 21,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,006 1,056 00
Nov. 4,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,007 1,221 00
" 10,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,008 1,183 00
" 24,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,009 1,326 00
Dec. 2,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,010 1,154 00
" 4,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,011 1,175 00
" 11,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,012 4,096 15
" 15,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,013 1,570 55
" 17,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,014 1,033 85
" 18,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,015 1,295 10
" 22,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,016 1,151 70
" 26,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,017 1,423 45
" 28,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,018 1,731 80
" 30,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,019 1,233 85
1915.		
Jan. 4,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,020 1,231 85
" 5,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,021 3,952 15
" 7,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,022 2,113 35
" 7,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,023 1,467 43
" 8,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,024 1,419 60
" 9,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,025 1,671 40
" 11,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,026 2,419 50
" 16,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,027 11,025 20
" 22,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,028 1,510 05
" 30,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,029 745 50
Interest from Fidelity Title & Trust Co. on special deposit of \$10,000 at 4%, to May 1, 1915, thirteen months.		433 33
Interest from Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on special deposit, \$10,000, at 4%, to May 1, 1915, thirteen months.		433 33
Interest from Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., on daily balances at 3%, to May 1, 1915.		1,702 10
Interest from First-Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., on daily balances at 3%, to May 1, 1915.		1,287 16
Total.		\$210,265 63

DISBURSEMENTS

1914. By Warrant No.			
May 27,	695,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer:	
		Pay Roll, Atlanta, Georgia, May 13, 1914	\$43,989 74
" 27,	696,	Maier & Berkele, Inc., Atlanta, 500 Representatives' Badges	375 00
" 27,	697,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer:	
		Ansley Hotel, Headquarters Rooms, Imperial Potentate,	
		Recorder, and Treasurer, Atlanta, Georgia	75 00
" 27,	698,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Council Roster for May	30 00
" 27,	699,	West Virginia Printing Co., printing annual address Imperial	
		Potentate Irwin	172 80
June 2,	700,	Wm. W. Irwin, Past Imperial Potentate, account Contingent	
		Fund, additional	1,000 00
" 4,	701,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		One month's salary	\$200 00
		Engrossing	194 50
		Express	39 12
		Stationery	10 80
		Telegrams and postage	5 53
		Engraving	2 00
			451 95
" 10,	702,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for June.	30 00
" 12,	703,	E. J. Jacoby, expense instituting Ansar Temple	8 80
" 15,	704,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent	
		Fund	500 00
July 3,	705,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Salary, one month	\$200 00
		Postage	14 67
		Express	6 41
		Telegrams	2 50
		Engrossing	86 16
			309 74
" 3,	706,	Islam Temple, floral emblem, Past Imperial Potentate C. L.	
		Field	20 00
" 7,	707,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for July	30 00
" 11,	708,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bills, April to July 9th	3,457 12
" 14,	709,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expressage, telegrams, and	
		stationery	23 43
" 20,	710,	American Surety Co. (successor to Title Guaranty & Surety	
		Co.) bond Imperial Treasurer, \$20,000	50 00
" 20,	711,	Fidelity & Casualty Co., bond Imperial Treasurer, \$30,000 ..	75 00
" 31,	712,	Ernest A. Cutts, account expense hotel committee, Atlanta,	
		last year	24 90
" 31,	713,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Salary, one month	\$200 00
		Telegrams	3 52
		Postage	5 50
		Express	8 15
		Stationery	9 55
		Engrossing	116 46
		Recorder's bond	25 00
			368 18
Aug. 6,	714,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Council Roster for	
		August	30 00
" 19,	715,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent	
		Fund	1,000 00
Oct. 13,	716,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for September	30 00
" 13,	717,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Salary, one month	\$200 00
		Express	8 62
		Postage	4 80
		Telegrams	3 76
		Engrossing	160 98
			378 16
" 13,	718,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Salary, one month	\$200 00
		Engrossing	74 82
		Express	5 41
		Postage	3 07
			283 30
" 13,	719,	J. Harry Lewis, Roster for October	30 00

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

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DISBURSEMENTS

1914. By Warrant No.					
Nov.	2,	720,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
			Salary, one month.....	\$200 00	
			Express.....	12 22	
			Postage.....	3 70	
			Engrossing.....	78 48	
			Mileage table.....	11 00	
					\$305 40
"	5,	721,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for November		30 00
"	10,	722,	Jos. Mayer & Bro., Seattle, badges, Imperial Representatives, 1915.....		399 92
"	10,	723,	J. Harry Lewis, expense account committee, Seattle.....		263 31
"	14,	724,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.....		500 00
Dec.	2,	725,	J. H. Small & Son, floral emblem, Noble Geo. W. Millar.....		25 00
"	2,	726,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expense account committee, Seattle.....		187 50
"	2,	727,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
			Salary, one month.....	\$200 00	
			Engrossing.....	74 70	
			Express.....	7 29	
			Stationery.....	3 05	
			Postage.....	2 22	
			Collections.....	4 73	
					291 99
"	4,	728,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for December		30 00
"	5,	729,	J. Putnam Stevens, Dept. I. P., expense account Seattle committee.....		274 47
1915					
Jan.	5,	730,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for January..		30 00
"	5,	731,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
			Salary, one month.....	\$200 00	
			Engrossing.....	85 74	
			Express.....	3 75	
			Postage.....	6 75	
			Telegrams.....	1 50	
					297 74
Feb.	4,	732,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for February..		30 00
"	4,	733,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
			Salary, four months.....	\$800 00	
			Engrossing.....	69 98	
			Stationery.....	4 50	
			Telegrams.....	2 30	
			Express.....	5 30	
			Postage.....	2 50	
					884 58
"	8,	734,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, stationery, stamps, and telegrams.....		47 77
"	8,	735,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, salary, one year.....		500 00
"	8,	736,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.....		1,500 00
"	25,	737,	F. Lechtenborg, floral emblem Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines.....		20 00
Mar.	6,	738,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for March.....		30 00
"	6,	739,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to February 7th.....		461 55
"	6,	740,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
			Engrossing.....	\$83 88	
			Express.....	17 24	
			Telegrams.....	5 87	
			Postage and stationery.....	78 83	
			Collections.....	12 50	
					198 32
April	6,	741,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for April.....		30 00
"	6,	742,	Dallas Floral Co., floral piece Past Imperial Potentate Geo. H. Green.....		15 00
"	16,	743,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, telegrams and express.....		4 29
"	30,	744,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
			Engrossing.....	\$158 10	
			Express.....	12 16	
			Telegrams.....	1 01	
			Paper cases.....	8 71	
			Postage.....	9 51	
					189 49

RECAPITULATION

To balance on hand from last year.....		\$128,039 23
To cash received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, receipts Nos. 987 to 1,029, inclusive.....		78,370 48
To interest received on special deposits to May 1, 1915, thirteen months, at 4%..		866 66
To interest received on daily balance, First-Second National Bank, to May 1, 1915		1,287 16
To interest received on daily balance, Monongahela National Bank, to May 1, 1915		1,702 10
By warrants paid, Nos. 694 to 744, inclusive.....	\$59,289 45	
By cash, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10,000 00	
By cash, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10,000 00	
By cash, First-Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	59,813 50	
By cash, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	71,162 68	
	\$210,265 63	\$210,265 63
Total balance on hand May 1, 1915.....		\$150,976 16
Cash receipts more than last year.....		130 38
Warrants paid less than last year.....		7,523 92
Interest received more than last year.....		1,664 94
Pay roll, Atlanta, less than at Dallas.....		2,083 20
Total interest received April 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.....		3,855 92

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,

Imperial Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS

During the year I have made the following appointments:

El Zagal Temple Patrol and Band to be my Imperial Escort in Seattle.

Zuhrah Temple Quartette to be the Imperial Quartette for the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

Moolah Temple Chanters to be the Imperial Chanters for the Forty-first Annual Session.

COMMITTEES

Under date of February 17, 1915, the following Standing and Special Committees were named:

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Chairman*, Syrian Temple

WILLIAM C. BRISTOL, Al Kader Temple

SAM P. COCHRAN, Hella Temple

FRANK A. CHASE, El Katif Temple

FORREST ADAIR, Yaarab Temple

Committee on Finances and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple

J. FRANK TREAT, El Zagal Temple

ARTHUR C. FARMER, Akdar Temple

GEORGE FILMER, Islam Temple

HERMAN REHBORN, Lu Lu Temple

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem

GEO. W. McCANDLESS, *Chairman*, Syrian Temple

W. O. WASHBURN, Osman Temple

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, El Zaribah Temple

FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, Al Malaikah Temple

FRANK S. KENYON, Media Temple

Committee on Dispensations and Charters

JAMES S. BLAKE, *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple
 WILLIAM G. SPEED, Boumi Temple
 JESSE NORTON, Aad Temple
 ROBERT R. HARVEY, Irem Temple
 ALBERT E. CAMERON, Al Chymia Temple

Committee on Grievances and Appeals

HARRISON DINGMAN, *Chairman*, Almas Temple
 EUGENE L. HARRIS, El Maida Temple
 CARL H. HEILBRON, Al Bahr Temple
 GEO. F. EISENBROWN, Rajah Temple
 PETER S. COOK, Korein Temple

Committee on Credentials

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Chairman*, Moila Temple
 CHAS. O. CUSHMAN, Ballut Abyad Temple
 FREDERICK J. SMITH, Zembo Temple
 JAMES C. BURGER, El Jebel Temple
 WILLIAM VAN SICKLE, Moslem Temple

Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple
 A. L. SMITH, Al Amin Temple
 WALTER S. LIDDELL, Oasis Temple
 J. E. CHILBERG, Nile Temple
 FRANK C. JONES, El Mina Temple

Committee on Necrology

FREDERIC W. KEATOR, *Chairman*, Afifi Temple
 PHILIP D. GORDON, Karnak Temple
 HARRY B. ROBERTS, Morocco Temple
 CHARLES D. SYMMS, El Riad Temple
 GEORGE E. HAMILTON, Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members

W. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*, Osiris Temple
 FRANK P. ROUNDY, Medinah Temple
 WM. H. PAASCHEN, Oriental Temple
 GEO. M. RANSOM, Bedouin Temple
 CHRIS. NUNGESSER, Jerusalem Temple
 JAMES E. CHANDLER, Ararat Temple
 CHARLES H. BODEN, Kosair Temple

Special Committee on the History of the Order

SARAM R. ELLISON, *Chairman*, Mecca Temple
 GEORGE F. LODER, Damascus Temple
 GEORGE MEREDITH, Aahmes Temple
 D. C. O'FLAHERTY, Acca Temple
 A. B. MCGAFFEY, El Jebel Temple

Special Committee to Consider the Advisability and Practicability of the Establishment of a Benevolent Institution for Dependent Shriners and Their Families, in the name of and by and through the Benevolence and Support of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

GEORGE L. BROWN, *Chairman*, Ismailia Temple
 WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, Boumi Temple
 EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, El Kahir Temple
 GEORGE L. STREET, Acca Temple
 HENRY C. AKIN, Tangier Temple

Local Hotel Committee at Seattle, Whose Duty it is to Secure Accommodations for Representatives in Attendance at the Forty-first Annual Session.

F. W. BAKER, *Chairman*, Nile Temple
 A. W. SHIELS, Nile Temple
 D. H. TREFETHEN, Nile Temple
 A. F. HAMIL, Nile Temple
 J. L. McLEAN, Nile Temple

Committee on Ritual

SETH F. HASKINS, *Chairman*, Mohammed Temple
 FRED D. MORGAN, Damascus Temple
 FRED M. SCHRAMM, El Kalah Temple
 A. A. JESSUP, El Korah Temple
 HENRY W. EGNOR, Jr., Salaam Temple
 EDWARD H. MERRITT, Mizpah Temple
 GEO. F. OLENDORF, Abou Ben Adhem
 JULIUS P. HEIL, Tripoli Temple
 JOHN P. DORGAN, Sesostris Temple

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

During the year special dispensations have been granted the subordinate Temples as follows:

Aad	1	Acca	5
Aahmes	3	Affi	5
Abba	5	Ahmed	2
Abdallah	3	Ainad	3
Abou Ben Adhem	2	Akdar	2
Abu Bekr	2	Al Amin	2

Al Bahr	2	Kalif	1
Alcazar	3	Kerak	3
Al Chymia	3	Khediye	1
Alee	2	Khartuin	1
Algeria	2	Korein	2
Alhambra	9	Kosair	2
Al Kader	3	Lu Lu	1
Al Koran	1	Luxor	3
Al Malaikah	2	Mecca	1
Al Menah	4	Media	1
Aloha	2	Midian	2
Al Azhar	1	Mirza	6
Anezeh	1	Mohammed	4
Ansar	3	Moila	2
Antioch	2	Mcolah	2
Ararat	10	Morocco	5
Ballut Abyad	4	Moslah	4
Bedouin	3	Moslem	1
Ben Hur	5	Mt. Sinai	2
Beni Kedem	3	Murat	4
Calam	2	Naja	2
Cairo	1	Nemesis	1
Crescent	3	Nile	4
Damascus	5	Oleika	2
El Hasa	2	Orak	2
El Jebel	3	Osiris	4
Elf Khurafeh	4	Osman	1
El Kahir	3	Philae	2
El Kalah	2	Pyramid	2
El Karubah	5	Rizpah	2
El Katif	4	Sahara	5
El Korah	2	Saladin	3
El Maida	5	Sesostris	3
El Mina	2	Sphinx	1
El Riad	1	Syria	4
El Zaribah	4	Syrian	4
Gizeh	2	Tangier	2
Hamasa	4	Tebala	2
Hadi	2	Tripoli	2
Hella	3	Wahabi	5
Hillah	3	Yaarab	2
India	4	Yelduz	2
Irem	1	Zamora	4
Isis	3	Zembo	1
Islam	5	Zenobia	3
Jaffa	1	Ziyara	2
Jerusalem	6	Zorah	3
Kaaba	5	Zuhrah	7

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Osman Temple	Hella Temple
Alhambra Temple	India Temple
Alcazar Temple	Moolah Temple
Aad Temple	El Karubah Temple
Luxor Temple	Hella Temple

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Al Chymia Temple	Calam Temple
Syrian Temple	Pyramid Temple
Aad Temple	Bedouin Temple
Affi Temple	Morocco Temple
Jerusalem Temple	Algeria Temple
Zuhrah Temple	Osiris Temple
Tripoli Temple	Moila Temple
Kerak Temple	Midian Temple

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED**El Kalah Temple**

My provisional approval was asked by the Recorder of El Kalah Temple on the following resolution:

"Resolved, That on and after November 18, 1914, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of each petitioner's fee be set aside for the use of El Kalah Temple Patrol."

This resolution was adopted by El Kalah Temple on November 25, 1914, but was not submitted for approval until February 24, 1915, and the same was disapproved for the following reason:

"Any By-law setting aside a certain amount of the funds of the Temple for the benefit of a small number of its members and for their exclusive use, is not good policy, because each Temple has the right to dispose of its funds by resolution and by a majority vote, of the members present and voting at a Regular Meeting, and By-laws when once adopted cannot be changed in most cases except by two-thirds vote of the body. I would therefore suggest that the funds of your Temple be left subject to the control of the body to be disposed of as they see fit from time to time."

DECISIONS

During the year many requests have been received for interpretations of the Imperial law, and nearly all such requests have been answered by calling attention to that portion of the Constitution, Code, and By-laws having reference to the matter in question. Among them were the following more important questions:

Ansar Temple

Acting Potentate R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, requests a ruling on Section 3, Article I, of the Code, also as to whether "the date of dispensa-

tion means the date it was ordered granted by the Imperial Council, or the date of the constituting of the Temple." My ruling was as follows: "That, as you have no perfected organization until the dispensation is delivered and the Temple instituted by a deputy properly commissioned and authorized by the Imperial Potentate and the new officers appointed and installed, a Noble should pay dues to the Temple of which he is a member prior to the issuing of the dispensation or until the new Temple is instituted under dispensation, upon which date its life as a Temple commences."

Damascus Temple

Recorder E. C. Way, of Damascus Temple, asks for a ruling upon the following question:

"In case a Noble is suspended for nonpayment of dues and later is reinstated, does his service in years or moneys, previous to his suspension, apply upon his life membership?"

My ruling was that life membership in a subordinate Temple is governed entirely by the by-laws of that Temple, and not recognized by the Imperial Council; but a Noble who will permit himself to be suspended for nonpayment of dues, after due notice has been given, is entitled to no consideration except from the date of his reinstatement, and has no more claim upon his Temple than a newly created Noble would have prior to his initiation.

El Menah Temple

Recorder Lee Parrish, of El Menah Temple, asks for an interpretation of Article VIII, Section 4, which reads as follows:

"The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the jewel of the Shrine is deemed inappropriate, and is therefore prohibited,"

and asks if the same precluded the wearing of the Shrine jewel in combination with those of the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry.

My ruling was as follows:

"You cannot combine either the York or Scottish Rite emblems with the Shrine emblem and conform with the By-laws of the Imperial Council as they now stand."

Moolah Temple

Recorder A. D. Grant, of Moolah Temple, requested ruling on the following:

"Can Moolah Temple accept dues for 1915 and issue 1915 card to any Noble who has not paid his assessment which was levied on February 18, 1914, and payable on or before August 18, 1914,"

and I ruled as follows:

"If your By-laws state that a Noble's dues must be paid in advance, then, according to Article XII, Section 7, of the Code, which states that an assessment, properly levied, should be paid in the same manner as the annual dues of the Temple, therefore you could not accept the dues

alone for the year 1915 without collecting the assessment, as that becomes a part of the Noble's indebtedness to his Temple, I would therefore rule that you cannot issue a 1915 card until his assessment, as well as his dues for the current year, are paid."

Morocco Temple

Recorder W. L. Smart, of Morocco Temple, asks for a ruling on the following question:

"Noble William H. Cochran, holding dimit from Yaarab Temple dated March 4, 1914, affiliated with Morocco Temple May 4, 1914. Is the Noble subject to dues in Morocco Temple for the year 1914?"

and I advised as follows:

"That, in order for Noble Cochran to dimit from Yaarab Temple on March 4th, he would be obliged to be in good standing to that date and would therefore have his 1914 card, and if he joins Morocco Temple on May 4th, Morocco Temple has the option of recognizing the 1914 card issued by Yaarab Temple, or they can charge him dues from May 4, 1914, to January 1, 1915."

Ansar Temple

Potentate R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, asked for an interpretation of the law on the following question:

"Is Ansar Temple correct in demanding dues from June 30 to December 31, 1914, from those Temples who collected the same from signers of our dispensation?"

to which I made the following reply:

"Ansar Temple cannot collect from another Temple, the dues, or a part of them paid to the parent Temple by a Noble who becomes a member of Ansar Temple under its dispensation. When the dispensation was granted to Ansar Temple and the Temple organized under its dispensation, each Noble who was a signer of the application for the Temple became a member of said Temple and amenable to it for annual dues for the balance of the fiscal year from the date of the dispensation to the close of the year.

"Each Noble who owed dues to the Temple of which he was a member when he signed the application for dispensation, was obliged to pay from the first of the year up to the time Ansar Temple was organized under its dispensation. The Noble must pay the amount owing to each Temple to keep in good standing, but the new Temple cannot collect from the old Temple the dues of the individual Noble. If a Noble has paid a whole year's dues in advance to his old Temple when he joins the new one he must pay dues to the new Temple in accordance with the law, and he can make an individual claim on the old Temple for the amount of the unearned dues, if he wishes, but the same is not customary."

Ballut Abyad Temple

Recorder L. H. Chamberlain, of Ballut Abyad Temple, makes the following request for a ruling:

"Was Potentate Tietzel within his prerogative in holding an adjourned regular session?"

to which I replied as follows:

"Potentate Tietzel cannot adjourn a regular session over the date specified in the by-laws of your Temple. The only way he could hold a meeting on Friday night, May 14th, following your regular session, would be for him to ask for a special dispensation and comply strictly with Imperial Law with reference to giving notice to the membership."

From the foregoing it will be noted that a new epoch in Imperial Council proceedings has been established, in that there have been no real decisions necessary, due to the fact that all dissensions and troubles have been settled either by a personal visitation to the locality in question, by arbitration or correspondence; and all correspondence regarding same, having either been returned or is on file in my office, would be burdensome were it printed in this report.

INSTALLATION OF IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN NOBLE CHARLES E. OVENSHERE

Although the Potentate of Zuhrah Temple was authorized by the Representatives of the Fortieth Annual Session, held in Atlanta, Ga., May 12 and 13, 1914, to install Noble Ovenshere, Potentate Voegeli gave me the great privilege of installing my dear friend and associate, Charles E. Ovenshere, as Imperial Assistant Rabban.

In the presence of Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Potentate Voegeli, his Divan, the Zuhrah Temple Chanters, and many visiting Nobles, we installed Imperial Assistant Rabban Charles E. Ovenshere in due and Ancient form, September 9, 1915, at Minneapolis, Minn., and all present wished him long years of health and happiness.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. My attention has been called to the fact that some of the Potentates have been accepting notes in payment of initiation fee.

I would therefore recommend the insertion of the word "Currency" in Article X, Section 1, of the By-laws, making the section read:

"SECTION 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifty (\$50) dollars *currency*; but Temples may increase the amount if desired."

2. Page 27 of Code, Article XIII, Section 2, describes a Visiting Certificate, and on page 58, under the heading of "Forms," a Visiting Certificate is shown. The following appears in the latter, but not in the former:

"Dated the day of 19—"

I would recommend that both be made to correspond.

3. Many Temples have been receiving dimitted Nobles upon presentation of their Certificate of Dimit — some of which are several years old.

I would therefore recommend that dimits be made good, as a matter of visitation, for the year in which they are issued and for that year only.

4. Several Temples have been hampered in their work by either the Potentate, Chief Rabban, or Assistant Rabban removing from the jurisdiction of the Temple.

I would therefore recommend this change in Article VI, Section 2, of the Code: Insert the words, "Permanent removal from the jurisdiction of their Temple, or that of the Imperial Council," making the section read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of the Potentate, Chief Rabban, or Assistant Rabban, of any Temple, or their permanent removal from the jurisdiction of their Temple, or that of the Imperial Council, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any other vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted, provided satisfactory explanation shall have first been made to and dispensation secured from the Imperial Potentate for said election. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. No member can be forced to accept an election to an office."

5. A duty the Imperial Council owes to the Subordinate Temples is that of fixing the minimum dues at \$5 per year. Many Temples are without funds the greater portion of the time because the cost of maintenance and entertainment has greatly increased without any increase in receipts. Many Temples are carrying a large debt on their mosques, and others would build if they had the funds. Many patrols and bands would attend Imperial Council Sessions. Now, assessments are made for the purposes and even to meet current expenses.

From records available, out of 114 Temples,

65 are charging \$3.00 per year.

7 are charging 4.00 per year.

24 are charging 5.00 per year.

15 are charging 5.00 per year for city members and \$3.00 for country.

3 are charging 6.00 per year for city members and 3.00 for country.

The Shrine Card is an International introduction, as well as a letter of introduction and recommendation to 225,000 Nobles in North America. Is this not worth \$5 per year?

I would therefore recommend the Amendment of Article XIII, Section 3, to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars."

6. I would recommend the passing of a resolution prohibiting the differential rate of dues in city and country membership. The city members do the greater portion of the work, also the entertaining of visiting Nobles, and are constantly importuned for charity on all sides. Local Temples fear to handle the matter, and like the question of minimum dues, the change must come from the Imperial Council.

7. I would recommend that a definite rule be fixed for Temples under dispensation to collect dues from those Nobles who sign the application for a dispensation.

8. I would recommend the adoption of the following:

"Where a candidate is received into a Temple and there has been an infringement of jurisdiction that, upon the return of the fee to the Temple whose jurisdiction has been invaded, he automatically becomes a member of that Temple and is subject to their discipline and control."

9. I recommend that a standing resolution be passed prohibiting the setting aside of a percentage of the dues and initiation fees for the exclusive use of small organizations in the Shrine, and that subordinate Temples be prohibited from adopting such an amendment to their by-laws.

10. For the use and convenience of my immediate successor, and those who will follow him as Imperial Potentate, I would recommend the purchase by the Imperial Council of suitable office equipment in the nature of a dictaphone outfit, as well as proper filing cabinets; said equipment to remain the property of the Imperial Council.

11. In order that there may be no question as to the permanent location of the various Temples throughout the entire jurisdiction, I would recommend that a provision be added to the By-laws, requiring the Recorder and Treasurer of a subordinate Temple to be a resident of or have a permanent office in the city in which the Temple is located, as specified in its charter.

EDICTS

Under date of November 14th I issued the following edict

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, November 14, 1914.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1,
Series of 1914-1915.

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, TO ALL POTENTATES
OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

As the time approaches for the annual meetings of the Subordinate Temples to be held, it may not be amiss to call attention to the Forty-first

Annual Session of the Imperial Council, to be held in Seattle, July 13, 14, and 15, 1915.

Numerous matters of great importance to the Nobility will be acted upon at this session, and it is the earnest desire of your Imperial Potentate that you shall return Representatives familiar with Imperial Council work, or send men who will look after your interests.

Printing the Facsimile of the Card

Many of the Temples are sending out a facsimile of the 1915 card, printed in colors, forgetting that it could be cut out and filled in and presented to the Outer Guard of any Temple, and no doubt be received in good faith. The law of the Imperial Council forbids the printing of the facsimile of the card in your notices: you will therefore govern yourselves accordingly.

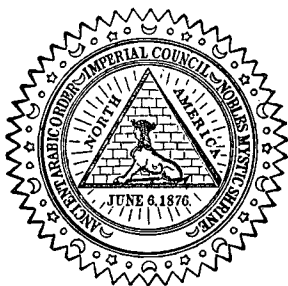
Charity of the Order

As the Holiday Season draws near I beg of you to remember that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and as the choicest blessings of Allah have been showered upon us as members of the Nobility, let us in turn make as many as we can of the less fortunate happy. "Keep books with yourself and see that your credit column exceeds the debit."

It is hereby directed that this General Order be read in each Temple of our Order at the first session after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council the day and date above written.

Yours in the faith,



Fred R. Smith
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

Edmund Powell
Imperial Recorder.

Boston, Mass.

Under date of February 17, 1915, the following edict was issued from the office of the Imperial Potentate:

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 17, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
Series of 1914-1915

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, TO ALL POTENTATES
OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the city of Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 13, 14, and 15, 1915, commencing at ten o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 13th.

The headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at the New Washington Hotel. The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices in the aforesaid hotel.

The Imperial Recorder will be in attendance from twelve o'clock noon on Monday, July 12th, until nine o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 13th. Representatives are requested to report their presence, sign the register, and receive the Representative's badge.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS OF TEMPLES

The Recorders of Temples are requested to send to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Noble Frederick W. Keator, Rutland Apartments, Tacoma, Washington, any memorandum in their possession relative to distinguished Nobles who have deceased since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, that the committee may make due record of the same.

Representatives are advised to communicate at as early a date as possible with Noble Frank W. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Hotels, address, Suite 719 Alaska Building, Seattle, Washington, relative to their wishes as to hotel accommodations.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Representatives are reminded that all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Imperial Council must be in the hands of the Imperial Recorder by May 13, 1915, or sixty days previous to the meeting of the Imperial Council.

PETITIONERS FOR DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Nobles interested in these matters are also notified that all petitions for Dispensations and Charters must be in the hands of the Imperial Recorder by May 13, 1915 (sixty days previous to the meeting of the Imperial Council), that the same may be borne upon the final notice of the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Yours in the Faith,



Fred R. Smith
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

W. M. Cowell
Imperial Recorder.

Boston, Mass.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Immediately after receiving the complete report of the annual elections of the subordinate Temples I caused to be issued from my office the following letter:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 22, 1915.

TO THE POTENTATE, RECORDER, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES:

Dear Noble: Permit me to congratulate you upon your election to the responsible position you now hold, and to suggest that you make a careful study of the Imperial law and thus be in a position to answer any questions that may arise in your Temple.

Many unnecessary questions and decisions are asked of the Imperial Potentate, when a careful reading of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code would have answered the inquiry. Will you not please make it a point to be an authority in your Temple as to jurisdiction and on all matters appertaining to the running of your individual Temple. Be my Representative in *Fact*, rather than in *Theory*.

As a Representative to the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, a thorough knowledge of Imperial law will not only facilitate the work of the Council, but give you a clearer understanding and enable you to better represent your Temple.

Looking forward to seeing you in person at Seattle next July, believe me,

Yours in the faith,

Fred R. Smith
Imperial Potentate.

Under date of June 1, 1915, I sent out to the Representatives to the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, the following letter:

ROCHESTER, June 1, 1915.

My dear Representative: It affords me great pleasure to appoint you a "Committee of ONE on Public Opinion," and associated with you are all the other Representatives to the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The world knows us only as we appear before them, and will you use your influence with the Nobility, that they may so conduct themselves at Seattle that no criticism can be directed against our Order.

Will you assist me in leaving such a good impression in Seattle that the citizens will be glad we came and will invite us to return?

The motto you are to deliver to your Shrine delegations is this: "A true Noble is always a gentleman under all circumstances."

Yours in the true Faith,

Fred R. Smith
Imperial Potentate.

MASONIC WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

On November 28, 1914, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, the above association came into existence, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the

Mystic Shrine for North America was honored to the extent of having its Imperial Potentate elected as one of the vice-presidents of the association and Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish elected chairman of the executive committee, and upon my return from the meeting of the association I caused to be issued through the Imperial Recorder's office the following greeting and appeal:

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



ROCHESTER, December 15, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

FREDERICK R. SMITH,
89 Plymouth Avenue S.
Rochester, N. Y.

SHRINEDOM



CHARITY

TO THE ILL. POTENTATE AND NOBLES OF ALL SUBORDINATE TEMPLES OF
NORTH AMERICA:

A GREETING AND AN APPEAL

On November 28, 1914, there was organized in the city of Cincinnati THE MASONIC WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION of the UNITED STATES, with the following officers:

President ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Troy, N. Y.
Grand Master, Grand Encampment K. T., U. S. A.
Vice-President BERNARD G. WITT, Henderson, Ky.
General Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, U. S. A.
Vice-President FREDERICK R. SMITH, Rochester, N. Y.
Imperial Potentate for North America, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Executive Committee

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Chairman* Cincinnati, Ohio
Past Grand Master and Past Imperial Potentate

WM. M. PERRETT	Grand Master of Michigan	Detroit
BENJ. F. BLEDSOE	Grand Master of California	Los Angeles
M. A. MORRISON	Grand Master of Indiana	Frankfort

The Advisory Committee

will be composed of the Presiding Officers of the Grand Bodies of Masonry in the several States.

The Object

To aid the sufferers from the European War, and, as Masonry is universal, so too will this charity embrace the people of all the nations at war, and include not only Masons and their relatives and dependents, but the destitute and homeless who are sufferers from the ravages of war, regardless of whether they or theirs are members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Many wives and mothers are homeless, and many children are hungry and cold. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," dear Noble, "ye have done it unto me."

Will you co-operate with me, and place the Nobility on a pinnacle never before reached by any fraternal organization?

WILL YOU READ THIS APPEAL AT THE STATED SESSION OF YOUR TEMPLE, AND, IF THOUGHT BEST, SEND A PERSONAL APPEAL TO EVERY NOBLE OF YOUR SHRINE?

Will you help raise funds for the relief of the distressed worthy members of the Masonic Fraternity, their widows and orphans and other destitute and homeless persons in the grief-stricken zones of the nations at war?

"HE GIVES TWICE WHO GIVES QUICKLY."

I ask you to act at once, and as soon as your fund is raised, send the same to William B. Melish, Chairman Executive Committee of the Masonic War Relief Association of the United States, 612 West Sixth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Hall of Fame

Send me a list of the Nobles in your Temple who contribute (without the amount), that I may present it, with others, at the next meeting of the Imperial Council, Seattle, July 13, 14, and 15, 1915.

Our Unemployed

How many of your Nobles are out of employment? If many, will you not establish a Labor Bureau in your Temple, and assist these Nobles to a position, no matter how humble?

"A job of any sort is better than no work at all."

Yours in the Faith,

Fred R. Smith
Imperial Potentate.

**LIST OF TEMPLES, N. M. S., WHICH HAVE MADE DONATIONS
TO THE MASONIC WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION, U. S. A.,
FOR AID TO WAR SUFFERERS IN EUROPE**

December 1, 1914, to July 10, 1915

AAD TEMPLE	Duluth, Minn.	\$50.00
AAHMES TEMPLE	Oakland, Cal.	100.00
ABBA TEMPLE	Mobile, Ala.	102.00
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE	Springfield, Mo.	78.50
ABU BEKR TEMPLE	Sioux City, Iowa	50.00
ACCA TEMPLE	Richmond, Va.	100.00
AHMED TEMPLE	Marquette, Mich.	109.30
AINAD TEMPLE	E. St. Louis, Ill.	100.00
AL AMIN TEMPLE	Little Rock, Ark.	102.00
AL BAHR TEMPLE	San Diego, Cal.	50.00
AKDAR TEMPLE	Tulsa, Okla.	50.00
ALCAZAR TEMPLE	Montgomery, Ala.	25.00
ALEPPO TEMPLE	Boston, Mass.	250.00
ALGERIA TEMPLE	Helena, Mont.	50.00
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE	Chattanooga, Tenn.	50.00
AL KADER TEMPLE	Portland, Ore.	100.00
ALOHA TEMPLE	Honolulu, H. I.	100.00
ANSAR TEMPLE	Springfield, Ill.	162.50
ANTIOCH TEMPLE	Dayton, Ohio	50.00
ARARAT TEMPLE	Kansas City, Mo.	100.00
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE	Albuquerque, N. M.	50.00
BEKTASH TEMPLE	Concord, N. H.	230.00
BEN HUR TEMPLE	Austin, Tex.	111.50
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE	Charleston, W. Va.	300.00
CYPRUS TEMPLE	Albany, N. Y.	100.00
DAMASCUS TEMPLE	Rochester, N. Y.	200.00
EL HASA TEMPLE	Ashland, Ky.	62.00
EL KAHIR TEMPLE	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	50.00
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE	Shreveport, La.	50.00
EL KATIF TEMPLE	Spokane, Wash.	50.00
EL MAIDA TEMPLE	El Paso, Texas	100.00
EL RIAD TEMPLE	Sioux Falls, S. D.	320.60
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE	Phoenix, Ariz.	100.00
HAMASA TEMPLE	Meridian, Miss.	100.00
HELLA TEMPLE	Dallas, Tex.	25.00
INDIA TEMPLE	Oklahoma City, Okla.	50.00
IREM TEMPLE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	378.00
ISIS TEMPLE	Salina, Kans.	50.00
ISLAM TEMPLE	San Francisco, Cal.	500.00
JAFFA TEMPLE	Altoona, Pa.	100.00
JERUSALEM TEMPLE	New Orleans, La.	134.15
KAABA TEMPLE	Davenport, Iowa	50.00

KARNAK TEMPLE	Montreal, Can.	\$50.00
KEM TEMPLE	Grand Forks, N. D.	50.00
KHEDIVE TEMPLE	Norfolk, Va.	100.00
KOREIN TEMPLE	Rawlins, Wyo.	25.00
KOSAIR TEMPLE	Louisville, Ky.	50.00
LU LU TEMPLE	Philadelphia, Pa.	500.00
MEDIA TEMPLE	Watertown, N. Y.	50.00
MIRZA TEMPLE	Pittsburg, Kans.	50.00
MOILA TEMPLE	St. Joseph, Mo.	100.00
MOOLAH TEMPLE	St. Louis, Mo.	250.00
MOROCCO TEMPLE	Jacksonville, Fla.	17.50
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE	Montpelier, Vt.	100.00
MURAT TEMPLE	Indianapolis, Ind.	250.00
NAJA TEMPLE	Deadwood, S. D.	113.00
NEMESIS TEMPLE	Parkersburg, W. Va.	100.00
OASIS TEMPLE	Charlotte, N. C.	100.00
OLEIKA TEMPLE	Lexington, Ky.	75.00
OMAR TEMPLE	Charleston, S. C.	50.00
ORIENTAL TEMPLE	Troy, N. Y.	204.50
OSIRIS TEMPLE	Wheeling, W. Va.	200.00
PYRAMID TEMPLE	Bridgeport, Conn.	50.00
RAJAH TEMPLE	Reading, Pa.	241.00
SAHARA TEMPLE	Pine Bluff, Ark.	170.00
SALADIN TEMPLE	Grand Rapids, Mich.	100.00
SALAAM TEMPLE	Newark, N. J.	161.36
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE	Lincoln, Neb.	50.00
SPHINX TEMPLE	Hartford, Conn.	50.00
SYRIA TEMPLE	Pittsburg, Pa.	150.00
SYRIAN TEMPLE	Cincinnati, Ohio	250.00
TABALA TEMPLE	Rockford, Ill.	100.00
WAHABI TEMPLE	Jackson, Miss.	50.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE	Aberdeen, S. D.	50.00
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE	Des Moines, Iowa	50.00
ZAMORA TEMPLE	Birmingham, Ala.	50.00
ZEMBO TEMPLE	Harrisburg, Pa.	222.00
ZENOBI TEMPLE	Toledo, Ohio	50.00
ZIYARA TEMPLE	Utica, N. Y.	50.00
ZUHRAH TEMPLE	Minneapolis, Minn.	250.00
Total		\$9,419.91

TEMPLES CONSTITUTED

On May 24, 1914, I notified Noble B. W. Rowell, the Imperial Recorder, to issue a commission to Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish to act as my special deputy at the constituting of Alcazar Temple, at Montgomery, Ala., under their charter, and he makes the following report:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 19, 1914.

TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial and Dear Sir: I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your Imperial edict, I constituted Alcazar Temple, N. M. S., of Montgomery, Ala., under its charter, on Thursday evening, October 29, 1914. I reached Montgomery on the morning of that day, and found that splendid city in gala array. I was received at the depot by Potentate David W. Crosland and a committee of his Nobles and given a most courteous and hospitable welcome. On reaching the Gay-Teague Hotel, I found that Illustrious W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial Oriental Guide and Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, of Philadelphia, and Potentate Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple, of Atlanta, with a number of Nobles from each Temple, had preceded me.

The entire day and evening were filled with splendid entertainment. The city was literally turned over to the fez-bedecked Shriners; buildings were profusely decorated, automobiles and carriages streamed with the Arabic colors, and the public caught a holiday spirit and thronged the streets both night and day. Several hundred Shriners from all parts of Alabama were present, each of the Temples of the State being largely represented.

The great feature of the day for the spectators was the big parade, which marched through the principal streets during the afternoon, the procession being nearly a mile long. It was led by a platoon of police, followed by Alcazar's new band, in their handsome costumes of blue and white, and the organization proved to be an aggregation of musicians of great merit. Following the band came the Alcazar Patrol, a splendidly drilled body under the competent leadership of Noble Clifford Lanier. The patrol gave a splendid exhibition drill and was one of the principal features of the parade. Next in order came an automobile in which were seated Past Imperial Potentate Melish and Illustrious Potentate Crosland, of Alcazar Temple. Three hundred Nobles in full evening dress and wearing their fezes marched next in the line, escorting the official Divan of Alcazar in carriages, accompanying Imperial Oriental Guide W. Freeland Kendrick, Lu-Lu's illustrious dignitary, and Forrest Adair, Yaarab's Potentate, and other visitors from various Temples. The three score and ten sons of the desert who were to be the candidates at the ceremonial meeting in the evening held onto the rope and passed in review. The rear guard of the procession consisted of two score of automobiles packed with Shriners.

At the conclusion of the parade the visiting Nobles were taken on long rides and entertained at clubs and hotels.

I enjoyed to the utmost a visit to the Masonic Home of Alabama.

At noon the guests of honor were entertained at dinner by the officers of Alcazar Temple in an informal but very agreeable manner.

At seven o'clock in the evening a business session of the Temple was held in the Grand Theater, where I constituted Alcazar Temple in full form, as the Acting Imperial Potentate for North America, and delivered to it the charter granted by the Imperial Council for North America. After being duly constituted, the Temple, under a special dispensation, proceeded to elect its official divan, which I installed into office with the full ceremonies of the Order, assisted by Illustrious Nobles Kendrick and Adair. The officers installed were as follows:

David W. Crosland	Potentate
Duncan May	Chief Rabban
Emil J. Meyer	Assistant Rabban
M. B. Kirkpatrick	High Priest and Prophet
Gaston J. Greil	Oriental Guide
George A. Beauchamp	Recorder

Alex Rice	Treasurer
Joseph Seeman	First Ceremonial Master
E. B. Deason	Second Ceremonial Master
Clifford Lanier	Marshal
F. M. Moseley	Outer Guard

In the evening at eight o'clock Illustrious Potentate D. W. Crosland and his corps of officers conferred the Ancient Arabic Order upon sixty-six candidates. The work was highly commendable, the costumes and paraphernalia in every way appropriate, and everybody was delighted, from candidates to visitors.

The day's splendid celebration was brought to a happy termination at eleven o'clock at night, when the wearers of the fex enjoyed a tempting banquet at the Exchange Hotel, where toasts and songs and jolly good fellowship kept all present busy until the wee small hours.

Alcazar Temple will at once take a prominent position among the Temples of the Order.

I was received as your Representative with all the honors due your exalted station.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me in sending me to constitute Alcazar Temple, I beg to remain,

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM B. MELISH,
Past Imperial Potentate.

Under date of May 24, 1914, I notified the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Past Potentate M. H. Thomas, of Hella Temple, located at Dallas, Texas, to act as my special deputy for the purpose of constituting El Karubah Temple, at Shreveport, La., under charter, and he makes the following report:

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 11, 1914.

MR. FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate*,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Noble Smith: On Saturday, November 28th, I visited Shreveport, La., and as a special deputy of the Imperial Potentate, and under his instructions, constituted El Karubah Temple and installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

J. H. Rowland	Illustrious Potentate
H. M. Weil	Chief Rabban
T. H. Scovell	Assistant Rabban
H. S. Westen	High Priest and Prophet
E. R. Bernstein	Oriental Guide
A. W. Cheesman	Recorder
L. E. Thomas	Treasurer
H. A. Peterman	First Ceremonial Master
J. W. A. Jeter	Second Ceremonial Master
J. C. Pugh, Jr.	Captain of the Guard
J. J. Lyon	Outer Guard
H. K. Ramsey	Director
W. H. Booth	Marshal

I wish to say that in my opinion this Temple will make good in every respect, and I was very much surprised at the masterly manner in which they did their work, having been working under dispensation for so short a time.

Any time that I can serve you, command me.

Sincerely yours,

MIKE H. THOMAS.

TEMPLES INSTITUTED

Under date of May 24, 1915, I directed the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Illustrious John T. Jones, Imperial Outer Guard, to act as my special deputy at the instituting of Moslah Temple, at Fort Worth, Texas, under dispensation, and he submits the following report:

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 7, 1914.

Dr. FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate*,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Noble and Imperial Sir: In accordance with the authority of your commission of June 1, 1914, I instituted Moslah Temple and installed its officers. In this duty I was assisted by Noble H. D. Levy, Illustrious Potentate of Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.; Noble S. A. Calhoun, Illustrious Potentate of India Temple, Oklahoma City; Noble J. E. Chandler, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; Noble James Rowland, Illustrious Potentate of El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La.; Noble Elmer Renfro, Illustrious Potentate of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas; Noble Sam P. Cochran, Past Potentate of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas; Noble Mike Thomas, Past Potentate of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas; Noble George W. Clark, Past Potentate of India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Noble W. J. Franklin, Past Potentate of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas; Noble C. A. Soule, Illustrious Potentate of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, and G. A. Paul, Chief Rabban of India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

I installed the following officers:

E. J. Hosey	Illustrious Potentate
William James	Chief Rabban
R. A. Massey	Assistant Rabban
C. B. Brown	High Priest and Prophet
Al Levy	Oriental Guide
W. R. Edrington	Treasurer
H. E. Crowley	Recorder
Geo. Stapleton	First Ceremonial Master
Roy Herzinger	Second Ceremonial Master
C. W. Connery	Captain of the Guard
Joseph H. Dickey	Outer Guard

My trip was most pleasant. I left Oklahoma City Friday evening, July 3d, at ten o'clock, accompanied by about one hundred Nobles of India Temple, including the band and patrol. We arrived at Fort Worth, Texas, at eight o'clock on the morning of the 4th, and were met at the depot by a delegation of Nobles and escorted to the Westbrook Hotel. As your representative I had a royal good time and much attention. We had the institution of Moslah Temple at 3 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Immediately after the institution ceremonies the street parade was formed and traversed the main street of the city. After the parade we returned to the Coliseum, where your representative had the honor and pleasure of opening Moslah Temple and conferring the first section of the ritualistic work. The second section was taken in charge of by the Arab Patrol of Hella Temple, under charge of Noble Charles Davis, and the Arab Patrol of India Temple, under direction of Noble Guy McClure. They led the newly elected sons of the desert across the hot sands of the desert with much tenderness and consideration. I know they will all cherish the pleasures of the journey across the sands to Mecca. The third section was in charge of Noble S. A. Calhoun, Illustrious Potentate of India Temple.

Moslah Temple is splendidly equipped with paraphernalia and beautiful robes for its officers. They are entirely out of debt and have a membership of about seven hundred splendid representative men of Fort Worth and its vicinity. I predict a bright and brilliant future for this Temple. Herewith returning my commission and thanking you for the honor and pleasure accorded me, I remain, Yours in the true Faith,

JOHN T. JONES,
Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Under date of May 24, 1915, I directed the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Illustrious Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, to act as my special deputy at the instituting of Ansar Temple at Springfield, Ill., under dispensation, and he submits the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8, 1914.

DR. FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate*,
Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial and dear Noble: Immediately following the receipt of a letter from the Imperial Recorder to the effect that you had designated me as your special deputy to institute Ansar Temple under dispensation, I made arrangements to perform that very agreeable service, and on Saturday, June 8th, I went to Springfield, Ill., for that purpose.

To my great surprise, on my arrival at the city of Decatur (which is forty miles from Springfield) I was met by a committee consisting of Nobles Richings J. Shand, Frank S. Dickson, Louis M. Myers, and George P. Van Cleve, who had come from Springfield that morning, in a new seven-passenger automobile belonging to Noble Myers, for the purpose of meeting your deputy. I was driven to the home of Dr. A. F. Wilhelm for a social and delightfully refreshing call, and was then taken to the best hotel for a specially prepared luncheon, after which our party enjoyed a delightful automobile ride to Springfield, where I was shown about the city and inspected the building in which Ansar contemplates holding her first ceremonial. Following a most enjoyable dinner with the committee at the Leland, I was escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where I was received with every courtesy due to your representative by a large number of Nobles assembled. At 7.30 o'clock, the appointed hour, I called the Nobles to order, read my commission, and then in due form opened Ansar Temple. I explained the method of procedure of instituting the Temple; appointed, with the consent of all, the following officers to serve subject to your authority; delivered the dispensation, rituals, and other documents, and after a few remarks, presented to the Illustrious Potentate the emblem of authority, putting him officially in possession of the Temple.

DIVAN OF ANSAR TEMPLE

Richings J. Shand	Illustrious Potentate
William D. Stacy	Chief Rabban
Albert C. Baxter	Assistant Rabban
Frank S. Dickson	High Priest and Prophet
George P. Van Cleve	Oriental Guide
Herman Pierik	Treasurer
John M. Tipton	Recorder
J. Bart Johnson	First Ceremonial Master
David McRoberts, Jr.	Second Ceremonial Master
Bert E. Sutton	Director
Harry C. Lusher	Marshal
Charles E. Brown	Captain of the Guard
George C. Woods	Outer Guard

The first official action of the Temple was the election of Noble "Gene" Skinkle, of Medinah Temple (for well-merited services), and myself to honorary membership in the Temple. Eighty-one novices were then elected for the Order, and many additional applicants are assured for the first ceremonial. After the Temple was closed refreshments were served in the banquet hall, where the Nobles enjoyed splendid after-dinner talks made by the Illustrious Potentate and Hon. Frank S. Dickson, High Priest and Prophet, and who is Adjutant-General of the State of Illinois. The day had been full of surprises for your deputy, but at this time came the climax. With some happy and flattering remarks and in your honor and in honor of the occasion, the Illustrious Potentate, on behalf of the Temple, presented me with a beautiful and appropriately engraved silver loving cup. The acceptance of this had been designated as the occasion on which I had the pleasure of addressing the Nobility.

Ansar Temple starts with over six hundred members, has a band and patrol practically organized, and has purchased first-class paraphernalia. Noble Shand, the Illustrious Potentate, has been the recipient of many well-deserved official Masonic honors, both in the York and Scottish Rite bodies, and is now Commander in Chief of Springfield Consistory. Each of the other officers of the Temple has had considerable official Masonic experience, and they are men of good business standing. These conditions, backed by an enthusiastic membership, warrant a successful future for Ansar Temple.

My commission I am pleased to return herewith, thanking you for the honor of the appointment as your special deputy, and assuring you that I am grateful for the pleasure I enjoyed in this service, I remain,

Yours in the Faith,

ELIAS J. JACOBY,
Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE FIVE SUBORDINATE TEMPLES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Representatives duly appointed by the following Temples in the State of Texas: Hella, Ben Hur, El Mina, El Maida, and Moslah, at a meeting held in San Antonio, on September 7, 1914, agreed upon concurrent jurisdiction, as outlined in the following resolution, which is signed by the representatives of the various Temples, and has been brought before each Temple and ratified and seal attached, and the original is filed with the Imperial Recorder:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 7, 1914.

The representatives duly appointed by the five Temples of the A.A.O.N.M.S. in the State of Texas met at the St. Anthony Hotel at ten o'clock A.M. of this date, on call of Ben Hur Temple, to discuss and agree upon jurisdiction of territory.

The Temples were represented as follows: Hella Temple, by Nobles Mike H. Thomas, Elmer Renfro, S. D. Hanley; Ben Hur Temple, by Nobles W. G. Franklin, C. A. Soule; El Mina Temple, by Nobles Joe Seinsheimer, D. H. Lawrence, C. E. Keppler; El Maida Temple, by Eugene L. Harris, W. H. McCullough; Moslah Temple, by Nobles E. J. Hosey, William James.

The meeting was called to order by Noble C. A. Soule, who, on motion duly made and seconded, was unanimously elected chairman of the committee. On motion, Noble S. D. Hanley was unanimously elected secretary of the committee.

The object of the meeting was plainly stated by Chairman Soule and discussion requested from the various representatives present, which was responded to by one or more members of each Temple. After a thorough discussion of the subject, the following resolution was introduced by Noble Mike H. Thomas, of Hella Temple, seconded by Noble Joe Seinsheimer, of El Mina Temple.

Resolved, That concurrent jurisdiction prevail throughout the State, except that Ben Hur Temple have exclusive jurisdiction in Bexar County and El Mina Temple have exclusive jurisdiction in Harris County, and that no pilgrimage be made by any Temple except as above outlined.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Noble Joe Seinsheimer, of El Mina Temple, and seconded by Noble Elmer Renfro, of Hella Temple.

Resolved, That the above resolution be signed by the representatives of the Temples present, and that a copy be taken back to their Temples and introduced at their next stated meeting for ratification, and then presented at the meeting called by the Imperial Potentate for the representatives of the various Temples in Dallas, on October 16, 1914.

There being no further business to come before this committee, it adjourned in perfect harmony.

D. H. LAWRENCE
J. SEINSHEIMER
C. E. KEPPLER
EUGENE L. HARRIS
W. H. McCULLOUGH
C. A. SOULE
S. D. HANLEY
ELMER RENFRO
W. G. FRANKLIN
WILLIAM JAMES
EDMUND J. HOSEY
MIKE H. THOMAS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, October 19, 1914.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing preamble and resolution, dated at San Antonio, Texas, September 7, 1914, was read at a stated meeting of Moslah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the evening of September 24, 1914; and upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, said preamble and resolution was by Moslah Temple duly endorsed and officially ratified.

Witness my hand at Fort Worth, Texas, day and date as above written.

H. E. CROWLEY,
Recorder.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES

On June 1, 1914, I authorized the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Imperial Marshal James S. McCandless for the purpose of acting as my special deputy on a visit of Islam Temple to Fresno, Cal., on June 13, 1914, and he makes the following report:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 11, 1914.

Noble FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. for N. A. Rochester, N. Y.*

Imperial Sir: In carrying out your commission of June 1st, I beg to submit the following report of my official visit and pilgrimage with Islam Temple to Fresno, Cal., on June 13, 1914.

This pilgrimage left San Francisco on the morning of June 13, on a special train via the Santa Fé R.R., in charge of Illustrious Potentate George Filmer, over two hundred Nobles accompanying him, among them being the band and patrol of Islam Temple.

On our arrival at Fresno we were received by the local committee, with the candidates lined up; every novice in his everyday clothes and not one of them dressed up as a clown to be jeered at by the mob. We formed in line and paraded through the principal streets to the public square, where the patrol gave an exhibition drill and the band played for their pleasure, and the whole countryside had come to hear them. In the evening they held a ceremonial session in Fresno's new Convention Hall, which proved to be a splendid place. The class consisted of sixty-eight novices, and as Islam had sent all their paraphernalia on ahead, everything was ready, and it proved to be a "real" Shrine ceremonial and was well carried out.

Potentate George Filmer and the officers of Islam Temple all did splendid work; the rendering of the ritual was perfect and was highly praised by all of the visiting Nobles, among whom were Chief Rabban F. B. Silverwood, of Al Malaikah Temple, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Past Potentate C. H. Fisher, of El Kalah Temple, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The members of the local committee made up of Fresno Nobles expressed some beautiful sentiments about the officers and Nobles of Islam Temple — how they loved her, and how proud they were to be members of that Temple; all of which showed a splendid spirit. I heartily approve of these pilgrimages, as they create an enthusiasm that cannot be worked up at home, and it brings the Order into prominence and gives communities which have no Temple an opportunity to see what we are.

As your representative I was most royally received and given every honor due you by Potentate Filmer, who is a "prince among men" and is loved by every Noble of Islam Temple. I thanked him and the Nobles, in your name, for their splendid reception, and tried to tell them what a good Imperial Potentate you were and what you were doing for our Order, and stated that I expected you would visit them at some time during your year in office.

Thanking you for the honor conferred by your appointment and with best wishes for your success.

Yours in the Faith,

JAMES S. McCANDLESS,
Imperial Marshal.

On June 1, 1914, I authorized the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Imperial Marshal James S. McCandless, for the purpose of acting as my special deputy on a visit to Kerak Temple, at Reno, Nev., on June 11, 1914, and he makes the following report:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 11, 1915.

Noble FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. for N.A., Rochester, N. Y.*

Imperial Sir: In carrying out your commission dated June 1, 1914, I beg to submit the following report:

I visited Kerak Temple, of Reno, Nev., on June 11, 1914, and was met at the depot by Illustrious Potentate S. C. Dinsmore, Recorder F. D. King, Representative H. E. Reid, and others, and was shown their great railroad shops and the State University buildings during the afternoon.

A ceremonial session was held in the evening, in the Masonic Temple, at which time I was received and given all the honors due me as your representative. I found them dwelling in peace, harmony, and good

fellowship, and they are a good lot of enthusiastic Shriners, prosperous and growing right along. I was very much pleased with their work and have no criticism to make. Potentate Dinsmore and his officers rendered their ritualistic work very well indeed. They had a class of eighteen novices, and the lesson taught in the second section was carried out by Noble Capt. Harry Gosse in a most realistic manner.

The ceremonial was followed by a banquet, at which time I tried to tell them some of the good things about our Imperial Potentate, the things he had done and was still doing for the good of the Order.

They were very much pleased to have me visit them as your representative, as this was the first time any Imperial officer had ever visited their Temple, and they expressed the hope of having the pleasure of entertaining you during your year as Imperial Potentate.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I remain,

Yours in the Faith,

JAMES S. McCANDLESS,
Imperial Marshal.

On April 12, 1915, I authorized the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, for the purpose of acting as my special deputy on a visit to Ziyara Temple, at Syracuse, N. Y., April 21, 1915, and he makes the following report:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 28, 1915.

DR. FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate*,
Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial Sir: Agreeable to your direction and acting under your certificate of authority and the invitation of the Illustrious Potentate of Ziyara Temple, of Utica, N. Y., I made an inspection of the tenth oldest Temple in North America on April 21, 1915, at their ceremonial, which was held in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., on that date.

After the business session dinner was served at the Masonic Temple to the Nobility and to the class of Novices, after which the parade formed, headed by Goettel's Band and the patrol and followed by the novices and about eight hundred Nobles, who marched to the Alhambra, where the ceremonial was held.

Potentate Dr. George M. Fisher, with his efficient Divan, conferred the Order upon fifty-nine poor sons of the desert. The ritual was strictly adhered to and the first section was impressive and dignified. The drill of the Arab Patrol, under the able direction of Captain Pierce, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

I deem it fitting to report the glad news that under Potentate Fisher's administration peace and harmony prevail in the entire jurisdiction of Ziyara Temple. He has brought about a restoration of fraternal feeling and good will with the Nobility of neighboring Temples.

Your Representative was cordially received and was made an Honorary Member in Ziyara Temple, an honor which he prizes highly. The Illustrious Potentate also presented the Imperial Outer Guard with a sterling silver water pitcher as a further token of their esteem.

Among the thousand Nobles present were Potentate Frank S. Kenyon, of Media Temple, Chief Rabban George H. Cobb, of Media Temple, Past Potentate Marshall F. Hemingway, of Oriental Temple, Recorder D. M. Johnson, of Kalurah Temple, and representatives from Ismailia, Damascus, Kalurah, Media, Cyprus, Oriental, Mecca, and Kismet, every Temple of the Empire State being represented.

After the ceremonial the entire party proceeded to the Bastable Theater, where a vaudeville show was presented for the enjoyment of the Nobility.

In conclusion I may safely report that there is nothing on the horizon of Ziyara but peace and prosperity.

Yours in the Faith,

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN,
Imperial Outer Guard.

On May 1, 1915, I authorized the Imperial Recorder to issue a commission to Imperial Assistant Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire, for the purpose of acting as my special deputy on a visit to Kem Temple, at Grand Forks, N. D., at the dedication of their new mosque, May 10, 1915.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 9, 1915.

FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Imperial Potentate, N.M.S.*,
Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial Potentate and Dear Noble: Agreeably to your commission May 10, 1915, requesting me to act as your Deputy at the ceremonial of Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N.D., on June 11, 1915, in company with the following Nobles, viz.: W. H. Crilly, Potentate; V. D. Jones, Chief Rabban; A. M. Chesher, First Ceremonial Master, and Nobles Graham and Hathaway, of Zuhrah Temple; Ashley Able, Chief Rabban; Tom Rishworth, Representative; E. B. Swygart, Past Potentate, and Nobles Stock, Whitman, and others, of Osman Temple, St. Paul, we reached Grand Forks the morning of the 11th.

We were taken to the Hotel Decotah, where suitable quarters were assigned us.

We were entertained in various ways during the day, an especially pleasant part of which was our visit to the new Masonic Temple and the charming home of Past Potentate Halfden Bendeke, of Kem Temple.

The new Masonic Temple, costing \$175,000, is perfect in its details and finish, and a monument to the enterprise and enthusiasm of the Grand Forks Masons and Shriners, especially Past Potentate Clarence A. Hale, to whom during the evening a beautiful jewel was presented by the Nobles from Devils Lake, and a splendid Persian rug by the Nobility of Grand Forks.

At 4 P.M. we all joined in a street parade in which over one thousand Nobles, two Shrine Bands, and three Patrols participated, and which was greatly enjoyed seemingly by the entire population of Grand Forks and surrounding county, some driving in thirty to forty miles to witness it.

At one o'clock El Zagal Temple, of Fargo, N. D., arrived on a special train, one hundred and fifty strong, including Potentate Frank L. Gage, Past Imperial Potentate J. F. Treat, Past Potentate M. A. Baldwin, and E. Y. Sarles, and its Band and Patrol.

We were further honored during the day by the arrival of Lyonel Ayres, Potentate of Aad Temple, Duluth, and James D. Denegre, Potentate, Past Potentates James Ridler and Fred Banister, of Osman Temple, St. Paul.

At the Ceremonial in the evening, after the Potentates, Past Potentates, Representatives, and Past Imperial Potentate J. F. Treat, had been introduced, I was received with all the honor due to your exalted office, when I had the pleasure of extending to the Nobility present (about one thousand, two hundred) your greetings and best wishes, and my congratulations on the prosperous condition and achievements of Kem Temple, as well as the thanks of all visiting Nobles for the splendid hospitality shown us.

A class of two hundred and nine were created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Potentate Geo. E. Duis and his able corps of officers, in a most creditable manner, which makes the present membership over one thousand.

The banquet following the ceremonial, at which one thousand Nobles were present and enjoyed, was a credit to any Temple in North America.

In closing I can only reiterate my words of praise, hearty congratulations and thanks to the Nobility of Kem Temple, and to thank you sincerely for allowing me the privilege of trying to represent you on this auspicious occasion.

Always yours in the Faith,

C. E. OVENSHERE,
Imperial Assistant Rabbán.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

Atlanta, Ga., May 13, 1914

Immediately following the close of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, I was escorted by Damascus Temple Patrol of thirty Nobles, in full evening dress, headed by Ismailia Temple Band of forty pieces, which had been tendered to the newly elected Imperial Potentate by Illustrious Potentate George K. Staples, of Ismailia Temple, to the Ansley Hotel, where arrangements had been made by the Nobles of Damascus Temple to hold a reception to the new head of the organization.

In the receiving line, besides Mrs. Frederick R. Smith and Misses Frances and Dorothy Smith, were the ladies of Damascus Temple, and to the strains of soft Southern music and an atmosphere laden with the perfume of hundreds of roses, hundreds of people greeted the new head of the Nobility.

Following the reception a delightful banquet was served at the Piedmont Driving Club, to the members of the Imperial Council, by the Nobles of Yaarab Temple.

At four o'clock, Thursday, May 14th, the "Imperial Special" departed from Atlanta, en route to Richmond, Va., with every Noble and lady on board well satisfied with their visit and reception in the beautiful city of Atlanta.

Richmond, Va., May 15, 1914

Arriving in the city of Richmond at one o'clock in the afternoon, our special train was met by the band and patrol of Acca Temple, under the leadership of Potentate G. Jeter Jones, ably assisted by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street; Preston Belvin, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council; Nobles D. C. O'Flaherty, E. E. Downham, R. McC. Bullington, and many other Nobles of Acca Temple.

We were escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, from which point the ladies of our party were taken in automobiles for a ride about the city, and the Nobles were conducted to the Masonic Temple, where lunch was served and an informal reception tendered to the Imperial Potentate.

On this occasion we had an opportunity to taste the celebrated Southern "Mint Julep," which far surpasses in flavor its Northern contemporary.

Arrangements had been made by Damascus Temple for headquarters at the Hotel Richmond, where rooms had been assigned for the use of the ladies of the party during our stay in Richmond.

In the evening a very brilliant reception and ball was held at the Masonic Temple, and during the reception music was furnished by the Mecca Temple Band and Orchestra, of New York City, and at a late hour, after a thoroughly enjoyable and long to be remembered evening, the "Imperial Special" departed upon the last leg of the homeward journey.

Rochester, N. Y., May 16, 1914

The "Imperial Special" was met at Rochester Junction by a special train of Damascus Temple Nobles, numbering about four hundred, and accompanied by the Rochester Park Band acted as an escort to the "Imperial Special" to the city of Rochester, where we were met by several hundred additional Nobles and their ladies, and without giving me an opportunity to receive the congratulations of my friends and associates, I was mounted on an elaborately decorated Oriental float, accompanied by my associate representatives and given the left of line, and to the strains of "Hail to the Chief" and "Home, Sweet Home," we proceeded, under the glow of red fire and electrical emblems, through the streets of Rochester, to the Masonic Temple Auditorium, where an informal reception was held and where I was given an opportunity to receive the congratulations of my fellow Nobles and their ladies.

On this occasion my staff consisted of Damascus Temple Patrol, in full evening dress.

Immediately after the reception an informal dinner was held, compliments of the Potentate of Damascus Temple, and on reaching my home I found a large electric emblem bidding me "Welcome."

The untiring efforts of Past Potentate Emil H. Schmidt in making arrangements for my reception deserve and have received my deepest gratitude.

Rochester, N. Y., May 29, 1914

A banquet was tendered to the Imperial Potentate, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by the Nobles of Damascus Temple, Oasis of Rochester, at the Powers Hotel, Friday evening, May 29, 1914; on which occasion we were honored by having as our guests W. J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, Md., Past Imperial Potentate; George L. Brown, Past Imperial Potentate, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. L. Feltwell, Potentate of Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; George K. Staples, Potentate of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank L. Kenyon, Potentate of Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y., and many other distinguished Nobles.

The committee in charge, of which Illustrious Past Potentate Emil H. Schmidt was chairman, exerted every effort to make the affair a successful one, and to a menu such as only Nobles Messner and Swenson of the Powers Hotel can prepare, a delightful dinner was enjoyed by all.

Illustrious Potentate C. D. Gallager, of Damascus Temple, introduced Noble Edgar F. Edwards, who acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by His Honor, Noble H. H. Edgerton, Mayor of the city of Rochester; Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham; Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman; Illustrious Potentate George K. Staples, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., and Representative Noble Charles S. Owen and myself.

The occasion will ever remain a memorable one.

El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D., June 5, 1914

Feeling the need of a few days of recreation and having been importuned by Past Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat, of Fargo, N. D., to visit El Zagal Temple and witness their summer ceremonial, which occurred on Friday, June 5, I left Rochester Wednesday, June 3d, and arrived in Chicago Thursday morning, June 4th, where I was met at the depot by Nobles Charles Wackerhagen and Dr. Russ, who relieved the monotony of the journey by taking me for a ride through the boulevards and back to my train, which left Chicago at 9.30 A.M. en route to St. Paul.

When within fifty miles of St. Paul I was met by Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Noble J. Harry Lewis, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, and editor of *The Crescent*, and several other Nobles, who accompanied me into the city of St. Paul.

On leaving St. Paul I was taken in charge by Illustrious Potentate Thos. Voegeli, of Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn., and Noble Andrew Rahn, of the same Temple, and upon arriving at station in Minneapolis the celebrated Zuhrah Temple Quartette were present at the depot and rendered a few selections, which were enjoyed by all, and in order to show my appreciation I designated the quartette to be the Imperial Quartette for the Imperial Council meeting at Seattle, in 1915.

Arriving in Fargo, Friday morning, June 5th, I was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat, Potentate Chas. R. Stone, of El Zagal Temple, Nobles A. G. Arvold and H. C. Pluxley, who took me for a delightful ride about the city, after which we repaired to the Gardiner Hotel, where breakfast was served and where accommodations had been reserved for the visiting Nobles.

The morning was spent in greeting the Nobles of El Zagal Temple, and at 3 P.M. I received a formal visit from the patrol and band of El Zagal, and after meeting them I was conducted to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held later in the day.

A parade was scheduled for 5 P.M., headed by the magnificent band of forty pieces of El Zagal, under the leadership of Noble E. R. Wright, and followed by the uniformed patrol under Capt. H. C. Johnson, after which came Potentate Stone mounted on a camel, followed by many automobiles with the distinguished visitors, among whom were Past Imperial Potentate Treat, who together with myself occupied the foremost automobile, Potentate Halfdan Bendeke, of Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D., Past Poten-

tate Clarence A. Hale, also of Kem Temple, ex-Governor and Past Potentate E. Y. Sarles (El Zagal Temple) of Hillsboro, N. D., Past Potentate Myron A. Baldwin, and many others.

Following the autos were about four hundred Nobles of El Zagal Temple and interspersed throughout the entire line were the candidates dressed in grotesque costumes and confined in cages, preparatory to their initiation in the evening.

At 6 P.M. a sumptuous banquet was served to nearly eight hundred Nobles of El Zagal and visiting Nobles.

The ceremonial session in the evening was magnificent in every detail. The splendor of the Oriental nations was depicted in the opening ceremonies, and all who took part deserve great credit for the care that had been taken in working it out, even the minutest details.

The music by the band was unsurpassable and seldom equaled in ceremonial work.

The maneuvers of the patrol showed careful training and untiring efforts on the part of the members.

I was introduced to the Illustrious Potentate, and through him to the Nobles of El Zagal, by Past Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat, who in his usual suave manner made me at once "feel to hum." In responding to my introduction I issued a proclamation making the El Zagal Band and Patrol my personal escort while in the city of Seattle during the Imperial Council Session in July, 1915.

Immediately following my remarks I was informed by Past Imperial Potentate Treat that I had been made an Honorary Member of El Zagal Temple, which I consider one of the greatest honors that can be conferred upon a visiting Noble.

Potentate Stone and his associate officers rendered the ceremonial work in an excellent and impressive manner, and the directors and members of the patrol conducted seventy-nine poor sons of the desert across the burning sands (some sands).

This being my first official visit as Imperial Potentate I consider the same a "red letter" day in my official career and feel well repaid for my long journey to the Oasis of El Zagal and the home of Past Imperial Potentate Treat.

Saturday, June 6th, accompanied by Past Imperial Potentate Treat and Potentate Stone, we took an automobile trip to Detroit Lake, where we enjoyed two days of camp life, at the summer home of Noble Treat. These two days were spent in fishing, and all doubts as to the veracity of Past Imperial Potentate Treat's fish stories were set at rest.

Sunday, June 7th, tired, sunburned, but happy, I reluctantly departed for home.

Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., June 25, 1914

Accompanied by Potentate C. D. Gallagher, of Damascus Temple, I left Rochester Thursday morning, June 25th, and arrived at Erie, Pa., the Oasis of Zem Zem Temple, at 3.30 P.M. We were met at the station by Potentate W. I. Arbuckle, Chief Rabban H. C. Lord, Assistant Rabban

Charles Messoekopf, and High Priest and Prophet Henry L. Smith, all of Zem Zem Temple, who escorted us from the depot to the Shrine Club, where we paid our respects to Noble Peter Barkey, the renowned Recorder of Zem Zem. We enjoyed the privilege of meeting many Nobles of the Oasis of Zem Zem, between the time of our arrival and the hour set for the banquet, which was served at six o'clock at the Masonic Temple, where we enjoyed a bountiful repast, served by the members of the Zem Zem Patrol, and which was enlivened throughout by the excellent music of the Masonic Band, under the leadership of Noble Charles G. Wolsey.

After the dinner Chief Rabban Lord, acting as toastmaster, introduced Noble A. Lincoln Feltwell, Potentate of Jaffa Temple, Oasis of Altoona, Pa., Potentate C. D. Gallagher, of Damascus Temple, and myself as Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, and an opportunity was given us to express our satisfaction and pleasure of having the privilege of visiting Zem Zem Temple.

The Zem Zem Temple Chanters rendered several choice selections both during the dinner and between the several toasts, which were greatly appreciated. Following this part of the entertainment the lines were formed, with the Masonic Band to the fore, and followed by the patrol in full Oriental costume, after which came the Imperial Potentate and the other visiting Nobles in automobiles, followed by the Nobles of Zem Zem. We repaired to Mannechoir Hall, where twenty-seven poor sons of the desert were escorted across the hot sands in true Arabic fashion.

The work of the Oriental Patrol under Capt. William H. Warner deserves special mention for their fine exhibition of Shrine maneuvers.

I was received and introduced to the Potentate and Nobles of Zem Zem Temple by my old friend, Noble Joseph A. Sterns, Past Potentate of Zem Zem. A delightful evening was spent and we returned to the Oasis of Damascus Temple, well satisfied with our visit to the home of Zem Zem Temple.

Special Ceremonial Session of Jaffa Temple, Coudersport, Pa., July 17, 1914

Accompanied by Noble Gilbert and wife, Noble Jos. Eberly, of Irem Temple, and Mrs. Smith, we left Rochester early Friday morning, July 17th, going by way of Buffalo, thence over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Port Allegheny, and from that point on to Coudersport.

We were met by A. Lincoln Feltwell, Potentate of Jaffa Temple, Noble W. K. Swetland, Noble S. A. Martin, Chief Rabban of Jaffa Temple, Noble Harry Hershey, Assistant Rabban, and many other Nobles, and, escorted by the Jaffa Patrol, under the leadership of Capt. George A. Long, and headed by the Jaffa Temple Band, we were taken in automobiles to the Hotel Crittenden, where luncheon was served, and at two o'clock we reported at the Scottish Rite Club for the afternoon parade.

With nearly three hundred Nobles in line and the Imperial Divan and the officers of Jaffa Temple in automobiles, a short parade was held through the principal streets of Coudersport. The parade was dismissed at the West Street Theater, where the ceremonial session was held.

During the business session, Noble Joseph Eberly invited the ladies, Noble Gilbert, and myself to take an automobile ride to the "Ice Mine," which is a wonderful freak of nature, as the ice forms more rapidly in the summer than in the winter, notwithstanding the fact that the mouth of the mine is open to both the sun and the air. After a few moments spent at the mine we returned to the theater and enjoyed the delightful ceremonial of Jaffa Temple, when sixty-one candidates were conducted across the hot sands to Mecca.

The work of Illustrious Potentate Feltwell and his associate officers was par excellence; the music furnished by the band was in keeping with the ceremonial, and the efforts of the patrol, who acted as directors during the working of the degree, while hampered by the surroundings, was satisfactory to the audience (and more so to the candidates).

Following the ceremonial a banquet was served in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and after the banquet Potentate Feltwell presented to the Imperial Potentate a Jaffa Temple fez, which carried with it honorary membership in Jaffa Temple, and the same was appreciated to the fullest extent, and in responding, congratulations were extended to Noble Walton K. Swetland and his committee of arrangements having in charge the entertainment of the visiting Nobles and their ladies while in the beautiful city of Coudersport.

After the banquet a reception was tendered to myself and Mrs. Smith. The lines were formed at 9 P.M., when the privilege was given the Imperial Potentate to meet the Nobles and ladies of Jaffa Temple and particularly of the city of Coudersport.

After the reception Noble Harry A. Nelson, of Zem Zem Temple, gave a delightful organ recital in the great hall of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

At a late hour "adieu" were said, and the return trip to Rochester was made on Saturday morning, July 18th.

Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y., August 26, 1914

Accompanied by Noble Shindel Case, of Damascus Temple, I arrived in Albany on the evening of August 25th, en route to Troy. At the station in Albany we were met by Potentate Daniel Jones and Nobles William H. Paaschen and Earl Covert, of Oriental Temple, who escorted us in autos to Troy, going by way of the Country Club. Upon our arrival in Troy we were taken to the Renssalaer Hotel, where we were met by Recorder W. V. N. Stowell and Nobles Marshall F. Lansing, Al. Lloyd, Rufus G. Willard, and John Sombrook, all of Oriental Temple, who were acting as a reception committee, and in company with Potentate George Shackford, of Aleppo Temple, Walter Morrison, Chief Rabban of Aleppo, James Blake, High Priest and Prophet of Aleppo, J. T. Dyer, Hospitaler, W. Spottiswoode, Jr., Assistant Steward, E. A. Holton and H. M. Fisher, Trustees of the Permanent Fund (all of Aleppo Temple), we were tendered a very delightful banquet at the Hotel Renssalaer, after which an automobile ride was enjoyed to Minahan's Wendell Inn, Crooked Lake, N. Y., and after a pleasant ride of a couple of hours we returned to Troy for the night.

At 9.30 on the morning of Wednesday, August 26th, I was received at

the Masonic Temple in a fitting manner as the Imperial Potentate, and officially visited Oriental Temple. The distinguished honor of being made an Honorary Member was conferred upon me at this session.

Immediately after the morning session, during which seventeen candidates were obligated, the caravan was formed, consisting of about four hundred Nobles of Oriental Temple, headed by the Naller Band, and after a short parade boarded the steamer *Trojan* for a trip down the Hudson River and to enjoy a typical "shore dinner" served on shipboard. The steamer was beautifully decorated, and being chartered for the occasion no one was allowed on board excepting members of the Order.

Among the distinguished Nobles present were Most Eminent Arthur MacArthur, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templars, in the United States; Most Illustrious George H. Hatch, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., and his Divan; Illustrious William Homan, 33°, Deputy for New York State; Eminent Sir Frederick W. Sim, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Commandery of the State of New York; William S. Brandt, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M., and many other distinguished Nobles.

The weather was ideal and the trip on the boat to Poughkeepsie and return was one long to be remembered and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Accompanied by Potentate Jones and Noble Paaschen I was escorted to my train, and at 11.40 Wednesday night departed for home, tired but happy.

Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill., September 4, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, I left Rochester on the evening of September 2d for Chicago, en route to Rockford, Ill., in response to a very courteous invitation from Potentate Allington, of Tebala Temple, to assist in the laying of the corner stone of their new Shrine building. At Chicago we were joined by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, and Dr. Leon T. Leach, Oriental Guide of Murat Temple, and after a few hours in the "Windy City" departed for Rockford, Ill., arriving there at 7 P.M., when we were met at the station by Potentate Edward D. Allington, Past Potentates J. T. Buckbee and T. D. Reber, and Recorder Frank L. Eby, all of Tebala Temple, and escorted to the Nelson House, where a banquet was tendered to myself, members of my Divan, and other distinguished Nobles, by the officers, Past Potentates, and members of the Building Committee of Tebala Temple.

Early next morning we were called for by Past Potentate Buckbee, who gave us a delightful automobile ride about the city and to the Buckbee Seed Farms, where we enjoyed some of the delicious melons for which that section is so well known.

Returning to the city we were taken to the point where the parade was forming and which moved at ten o'clock. The parade was headed by the Galena Masonic Band of twenty-eight pieces, which was followed by the uniformed patrol of Tebala, in the rear of which were six camels, which had been loaned for the occasion through the courtesy of Ringling Brothers

Circus playing at Rockford that date, and which were ridden by members of Tebala; next came the members of the Imperial Divan and other visiting Nobles in automobiles and the parade was concluded by several hundred Nobles of Tebala.

Arriving at North Main Street and Park Avenue, the site of the new home of Tebala, the services were opened by the singing of "America" by the assemblage, led by the Tebala Quartette. Past Potentate Buckbee then introduced Potentate Edward D. Allington, who took charge of the ceremonies and after a few well-chosen remarks gave a brief history of the formation of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and concluded by formally introducing the Imperial Potentate and his Divan, with the request that they proceed with the laying of the corner stone.

First there was placed in the corner stone a metal box containing various records, memorandums, newspapers, and coins, and then with the assistance of Noble C. W. Bradley, architect of the new building, I saw that the stone was properly placed and advised Potentate Allington that the stone was square and true. Noble Frank Irwin Brandt, of Syrian Temple, and a former member of Tebala, was then introduced as orator of the day and delivered a pleasing and interesting address, and the ceremonies were closed with singing by the Shrine Quartette.

In addition to the members of my Divan already mentioned I was also assisted by Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus.

After dinner at the Nelson House we all enjoyed a delightful trip on the steamer *Illinois* to Illinois Park, where the afternoon was spent in sports, games, and amusements of all kinds.

We returned to the city about six o'clock, and in the evening a sumptuous banquet was held at the State Armory, at which time Potentate Allington acted as toastmaster, and I was presented with a beautiful cut glass vase; and after a strenuous day indeed, together with the officers, patrol, and a number of Nobles of Tebala, we left Rockford on the "Tebala Special" at 11.30 P.M., for Springfield, Ill.

Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill., September 5, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Potentate Chas. Mayer, and Past Potentate Leon T. Leach, of Murat Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Potentate Edward D. Allington, and Past Potentates J. T. Buckbee and T. D. Reber, of Tebala Temple, the Tebala Band and Patrol, and a goodly delegation of Nobles of Tebala, I left Rockford, Ill., on the evening of September 3d, by special train for Springfield, Ill., to attend the first ceremonial of the "Baby Temple," Ansar.

After an all-night journey we arrived safely at Springfield at eight o'clock Saturday morning, and were met at the station by Potentate Richings J. Shand and his Divan of Ansar Temple, together with their Oriental Band and Patrol, and were escorted to the Leland Hotel, where headquarters

were maintained by the Nobles of Ansar for the visiting Imperial officers and other out of town Nobles, and where we were the guests of Colonel Shand to an appetizing breakfast, served in the Hunting Room of the hotel.

During the morning special trains arrived in the city bringing officers, patrols, bands, and Nobles from Moolah Temple, of St. Louis, Mohammed Temple, of Peoria, and Ainad Temple, of East St. Louis, and at 1.30 p.m. the "Medinah Temple Special" arrived, having many distinguished Nobles on board, among whom were Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, Past Potentate and Imperial Representative and Honorary Member of the Imperial Council Dr. O.W. Burdats, of Osiris Temple, Potentate Oscar A. Kropf, Past Potentates R. M. Johnson, Nelson J. Lambert, Harris W. Huehl, and Robert Daly, and Recorder Sam H. Smith, of Medinah Temple, Potentate C. D. Galliger and Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, and Noble Harry E. McLain, of Syria Temple.

During the day the entertainments were many and varied, and needless to say every moment was filled with one round of pleasure. Pre-eminent among these diversions was an automobile ride to the home of our beloved and martyred President Abraham Lincoln, and later in the day we were taken to his tomb, where a fitting tribute, in the form of a beautiful wreath of flowers, was placed on the tomb in the name of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

At two o'clock a delightful luncheon was served in the sun parlor of the Leland House, at which time the Imperial Divan and visiting officials of the various Temples were again the guests of Potentate Shand.

At four o'clock the lines were formed at the Masonic Temple, and there was carried out what was perhaps the largest parade in Shrine history, outside of an Imperial Council meeting. Headed by a platoon of police, who were immediately followed by Grand Marshal of the Day Noble A. F. Wilhelmy, of Decatur, Ill., and his Aides, came the members of the Imperial Divan, visiting officials, and the officials of Ansar Temple, in automobiles. Following the automobiles were Medinah Temple Oriental Band, Patrol, and Nobles of Chicago; Moolah Temple Arab Patrol, Orchestra, Chanters, and Nobles of St. Louis; Mohammed Temple Arab Patrol, and Nobles of Peoria; Tebala Temple Oriental Band, Arab Patrol, and Nobles of Rockford; Ainad Temple Oriental Band, Arab Patrol, and Nobles of East St. Louis. Then followed the famous Watch Factory Band of Springfield in the lead of the hundreds of Ansar Nobles and a veritable horde of candidates who were later to be put through the paces. The parade was concluded with a large automobile truck fitted up as a police patrol wagon, and any Ansar Nobles seen on the line of march were taken under the "arm of the law."

After the parade we proceeded to the Illinois State Fair Grounds, and shortly after six o'clock more than twenty-five hundred Nobles of the Order sat down to a feast in the Dome Building, at which time Illustrious Potentate R. J. Shand acted as toastmaster and many informal and impromptu speeches were made, and I was the recipient of a beautiful silver tea set.

We then adjourned to the big Coliseum of the Fair Grounds, where one of the most if not the most pretentious ceremonials in the history of the Order was carried out under the direction of the Medinah Temple Nobles of Chicago, and 359 "poor sons of the desert" were led across the "hot sands" (and they were sure hot). At this time I was made an Honorary Member of Ansar Temple, which was indeed a pleasant surprise to me. During the ceremonial the various visiting patrols gave exhibitions, and the maneuvers of all were pleasing to the eye and were excellently executed.

Among the distinguished visitors to Springfield for this occasion, in addition to those already mentioned, were Potentate Edward A. Steininger, Past Potentates Walter S. Ashton, George T. Mathews, Judge Eugene McQuillan, Herman Mauch, Robert L. Martin, and Otto F. Stifel, all of Moolah Temple; Past Potentates Seth F. Haskins, Chester D. Charlson, Chas. H. Todhunter, and G. T. Henthorne, of Mohammed Temple; Past Potentates Gene Skinkle, C. E. Wackerhagen, R. H. Hanke, and Fred P. Buss, of Medinah Temple; Potentate Fred C. Gillham and Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete, of Ainad Temple; Past Potentates Jas. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and L. A. Cornelius, of Saladin Temple; Potentate William O. Herts, of Saladin Temple; Potentate Chas. H. Boden, of Kosair Temple; Potentate William D. Ray, of Orak Temple; Potentate H. H. Bronzberger and Past Potentate Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple.

Ansar Temple has established a new record in Shrinedom, having received her dispensation, organized her patrol and band, placing them in oriental costume, organized a class of 359, who, after the ceremonial, brought the membership of Ansar up to 969, or within a very few of the number which carries with it four Representatives to the Imperial Council, all of which has been accomplished in four months; and the Imperial Divan and the Nobility at large all unite in taking the "fez" off to Potentate R. J. Shand, his Divan, and all the rest of the "live wires" of Ansar, and we are justly proud of our "baby," who has set a mark that is bound to stand for some time to come, and I have no hesitancy in placing this event well to the head of the "red letter days" of my official career.

Sunday, September 6th, at 8 A.M., the Imperial party left Springfield for Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., September 6, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Potentate Chas. H. Boden, of Kosair Temple, and Nobles Burdats, McLain, Ashton, Chandler, and Strauss, we arrived in Chicago, from Springfield, en route to St. Paul, at 1 P. M., and were met at the station by Potentate Oscar A. Kropf, Past Potentate Daly, and the Divan of Medinah Temple, and escorted to the La Salle Hotel, where luncheon was served.

During the afternoon we were given an automobile ride about the city,

at which time we visited the Medinah Mosque and were then taken to the National League Baseball Park, where we witnessed an interesting game between the "Cubs" and the "Pirates."

In the evening we were entertained at dinner at the Union League Club, at which time informal speeches were made by all of the Imperial officers, and at 10.10 P.M. we departed from Chicago for St. Paul, having been shown every courtesy by the good Nobles of Medinah, and our stay with them was all too short indeed.

Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn., September 7th and 8th

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Potentate C. D. Galliger and Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, Potentate Chas. H. Boden, of Kosair Temple, Potentate A. E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, Past Potentates O. W. Burdats, of Osiris, Walter Ashton, of Moolah, J. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and Harry E. McLain, of Syria Temple, Imperial Representative Clarence A. Hale, of Kem Temple, and many other distinguished Nobles, we left Chicago at ten o'clock Sunday evening, September 6th, and after an all-night ride arrived in St. Paul at ten o'clock, Monday morning, when we were met at the depot by the band and patrol of Osman Temple, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate W. O. Washburn and his Divan and many Nobles of Osman Temple, and were escorted to the St. Paul Hotel, where the entire third floor had been set aside for the accommodation of the members of the Imperial party and other visiting Nobles.

Luncheon was served in the famous Mushroom Caves, after which a ride about the city was enjoyed and we were taken to the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, where we were the guests of the management of the Fair Association and where every courtesy was shown us.

Returning to the city we repaired to the University Club for dinner, which occasion had long been looked forward to with delightful anticipation, for in addition to commemorating the wonderful trip to the Panama Canal Zone of the year previous, and the memorable "banquet" at which I had the distinction of being the host (as well as the "goat"), it was also in celebration of my natal day. Here what I had long feared and expected took place, for the feast was but a travesty. Potentate Washburn acted as toastmaster and responses were made by every one present. On this occasion I was the recipient of so many gifts that I felt in the position of the bride to be at her first "tin shower." I had long wondered how the Woolworth Company made their pile, but after this night it ceased to be a mystery. At the conclusion of the speeches (there was nothing to eat, and less to drink) we adjourned to the big banquet hall on the next floor, where we sat down to a feast the like of which Solomon in all his glory never had.

At this banquet was a miniature but exact working reproduction of the Panama Canal, showing every lock and detail, even to the electric lights.

The festivities continued until the small hours of the morning after, when the party broke up and we adjourned to the hotel and a good night's rest, so as to be ready for the "September Morn Ceremonial."

On Tuesday, September 8th, we lunched at the St. Paul Hotel, at which time we were served with some delicious planked salmon trout that had been caught and forwarded to the Imperial party, from the Pacific Coast, by Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ellis L. Garrettson, of Tacoma, Wash. After luncheon, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Washburn and Mrs. J. Harry Lewis, I spent a delightful afternoon in the presence of these charming ladies at the Orpheum Theater.

In the evening we were escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ceremonial was held and sixty-eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Order. The patrol work was characteristic of Osman Temple, being the best, and the band, under the leadership of Noble John Fishel, is one of the finest in the jurisdiction. The ceremonial work was of the highest order and followed the ritual to the letter, and in addition had many features that were also connected with the Panama Canal ceremonial the year previous, and last, but not least, "September Morn" herself graced the occasion with her presence.

After the ceremonial a banquet was served in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which time Potentate Washburn acted as toastmaster and many informal speeches were made.

At the close of the banquet an informal reception was tendered the visiting Nobles, and the balance of the evening was taken up by clever entertainers.

During the course of the evening I was presented with a portion of a silver service from the good Nobles of Osman.

The following morning, at ten o'clock, we left for Minneapolis, leaving behind us as loyal a lot of Nobles and all-round good fellows as can anywhere be found.

Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn., September 9, 1914

During the forenoon of Wednesday, September 9th, Potentate Thomas Voegeli and Nobles Andy Rahn, William Walton, Perry Wood, J. F. Walker, and C. Whitehead, of Zuhrah Temple, called for the Imperial party, consisting of Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, many Potentates and Past Potentates of the various Temples, and myself, at the St. Paul Hotel, and escorted us by automobiles to the West House, Minneapolis, which had been designated as headquarters during our stay in that city, and where, after a delightful ride about the city, we were entertained at luncheon.

During the afternoon it was my pleasure and privilege to install Noble Charles E. Ovenshire as Imperial Assistant Rabban, to which position he was elected at the Imperial Council Meeting held in Atlanta, but owing to illness was unable to be present at that time, and after administering the

oath of office, he was declared duly installed as Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

At six o'clock the members of the Imperial Divan and other visiting Nobles were the guests of the Nobles of Zuhrah Temple at a banquet in the West House, at which time Potentate Voegeli acted as toastmaster and informal responses were made by each of the members of the Imperial Divan.

After the banquet we proceeded to the State Armory, where the ceremonial was held and twenty-two candidates were taken into the fold and made one of us. I was introduced to the Nobles of Zuhrah Temple and the visiting Nobles by Judge H. D. Dickinson. The patrol work, under Noble A. M. Shuey, who by the way was the originator of the patrol idea, was very pleasing to look at and the maneuvers were perfectly executed. The Zuhrah Band of twenty-five pieces, under the leadership of Noble Wallace C. McWhinney, interspersed the programme with many selections and the fifteen chanters of Zuhrah Temple added greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

I was presented with a beautiful diamond Shrine pin as the gift of the good Nobles of Zuhrah Temple, and was also the recipient of a gold fountain pen from the members of the Imperial party.

After the ceremonial a reception was tendered us, during which a buffet luncheon was served.

Thursday, October 10th, at 11.40 A.M., we departed from Minneapolis, en route to Regina, Canada.

Regina, Sask., September 11th and 12th

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Past Potentate Jas. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and Harry E. McLain, we left Minneapolis at 11.40 A.M., September 10th, and crossed the Canadian border, arriving at Moose Jaw, Sask., the following morning, en route to Regina, where I was to make my first official visit as Imperial Potentate to a Canadian Temple. Here we were met by the good Nobles of Moose Jaw, together with Potentate J. F. Anderson and Nobles H. H. Kohlman and H. V. Bigelow, of Wa Wa Temple, and after an automobile ride about the city were taken to the King George Hotel, where a delightful luncheon was served.

At 2.30 P.M. we were taken by automobiles for a forty-mile drive across country to Regina, arriving there about 4.30 P.M., and were quartered at the King's Hotel, where we were entertained for dinner.

In the evening we were escorted to the City Hall Auditorium, where the ceremonial was held. I was introduced to the Nobles of Wa Wa by Potentate Anderson and was given a royal welcome, and an Honorary Membership to Wa Wa Temple was bestowed upon me. One of the features of the ceremonial was the presentation of some baby pins to "Baby" Anderson

(two weeks old). The ceremonial work was excellent and very effectually worked out by the Nobles of Wa Wa and twelve candidates were led across the hot sands. The Wa Wa Quartette rendered several delightful numbers and are deserving of special mention.

At the close of the ceremonial we were tendered a reception and banquet at the King's Hotel, when Potentate Anderson acted as toastmaster and the seven members traveling in the Imperial Party were the principal speakers.

Saturday, September 12th, we were entertained at the Commercial Club for luncheon by the Divan of Wa Wa Temple, and in the afternoon motored out to Potentate Anderson's summer home on Long Lake, where we were tendered every hospitality and enjoyed our first home-cooked meal since the trip commenced. In addition to the members of the Imperial party there were present on this occasion Past Potentate Logan and Recorder Sneath, of Wa Wa.

Sunday morning, September 13th, we left for Calgary, after having spent two enjoyable days with the Nobles of Wa Wa.

Calgary and Banff, Alta., September 14th and 15th

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Nobles Chandler and McLain, we arrived in Calgary, Alberta, at eight o'clock Monday morning, September 14th, and were met by the Al Azhar Arab Patrol, Potentate John M. Empey, Past Potentate W. F. W. Lent, Assistant Rabban Hugh Murray, Oriental Guide Arch. McKillop, and many other good Nobles of Al Azhar, and escorted to the Palliser Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters during our stay in the city.

During the forenoon I enjoyed a ride about the city in company with Potentate and Mrs. Empey and Imperial Representative F. S. Watson, returning to the Hotel Palliser for dinner.

At 2.30 p.m., the Al Azhar Patrol, together with the 103d Regiment Band and many Nobles, called for the Imperial party at the hotel and escorted us to the Al Azhar Temple, where a reception was tendered us at 3 p.m., and when the business session of the Temple was held.

The ceremonial session was held at the Shrine Temple at 8.30 p.m., at which time fourteen novices were initiated. The patrol work was a perfect exhibition of military maneuvers, and the captain of the patrol, Noble J. S. McCammon, is deserving of a great deal of credit. The Nobles of Al Azhar are a splendid body of Nobles and staged a splendid ceremonial in a most acceptable manner.

A delightful banquet was tendered the visiting Nobles at the Palliser Hotel, at which function Potentate John M. Empey acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by each of the members of the Imperial party, and also by Nobles Dr. A. S. Estey, Hugh Murray, and William Hall. I was presented with a portion of a silver service by the good Nobles of Al Azhar Temple, and was also shown that courtesy which we all prize so highly, being made an Honorary Member of their Temple.

At 2.15 A.M., accompanied by Potentate Empey, we left Calgary for Banff, Alta., arriving there at 8 A.M., when we were met by Nobles Dr. Bütt, Dr. Bass, J. I. Brewster, Tom Dunsmore, Leo Crosby, H. C. Ritchie, and Fred W. Laing, and taken to the Banff Springs Hotel. During the day we were driven about the mountains to the hot sulphur springs, and on this trip were escorted by many of the Nobles of Al Azhar located at Banff, dressed as cowboys and Indians.

We were royally entertained during our stay at Banff, and at a banquet tendered us at the Banff Springs Hotel I was presented with a typical cowboy hat and kerchief with the compliments of Noble J. I. Brewster.

At 10.20 A.M., September 16th, we left Banff and our Canadian friends, who had all made a deep and lasting impression by their hospitality and loyalty, en route to Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., September 17th and 18th

After an enjoyable trip down from the Canadian border on the Spokane International Railway, our party, composed of Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Noble J. Harry Lewis, editor of *The Crescent*, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Nobles McLain and Chandler and myself, arrived at Spokane, the metropolis of the "Inland Empire."

Upon our arrival we were joined by Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ellis L. Garretson, Potentate Edward J. Voss, and a number of Past Potentates of El Katif Temple, the patrol, under the leadership of Capt. Willis D. Rea, and the El Katif Band of thirty-two pieces, one of the finest in the West, under the leadership of Noble Fred L. Simmons, and a good number of the Nobility of El Katif.

We were ushered into automobiles and escorted from the depot through the principal streets to the Davenport Hotel, the new \$2,250,000 hostelry, which was just starting its three days formal opening, and where headquarters had been secured for the Imperial party and other visiting Nobles.

Upon our arrival at the hotel we were escorted through the lines of the patrol, and here the ladies of the Nobility, who had been awaiting our coming, were met, and the band took its station around the Venetian fountain in the center of the lobby and rendered a concert. After an informal reception we were shown to our quarters, which had been arranged for by Potentate Voss. During the forenoon we were taken in automobiles for a ride about the beautiful city of Spokane, and returned to the Davenport Hotel in time for luncheon in the East Room, which was attended by all the Past Potentates of El Katif and many other distinguished Nobles and our party, plates being laid for forty. Potentate Voss called upon Rev. William J. Hindley, Mayor of Spokane and Past Potentate of El Katif Temple, who delivered an enthusiastic "Welcome to Our City."

After luncheon we were taken in autos to the Masonic Temple, where the Nobility, having just finished their luncheon, were preparing for a parade through the principal streets. After the parade cars were boarded for the

Interstate Fair Grounds, where an enjoyable afternoon was spent, and we returned to the hotel in time to prepare for the banquet which was held at six o'clock at the Temple, during the course of which we were entertained by clever cabaret numbers, and at the conclusion, the Temple having opened its doors for the ceremonial session, the members of the Imperial party were received in a manner befitting their exalted stations.

Potentate Voss extended the gavel of his authority to your "humble servant," who received the honor and after a few remarks returned it, whereupon the ceremonial proceeded, during which twenty-four novices were taught the mysteries of the Order, and I was made an Honorary Member of El Katif Temple. The work throughout was perfect, and especially was this true of the band and patrol. We were honored with the presence of Noble Lister, Governor of the State of Washington, who made a few interesting remarks, and at the close of the ceremonial we enjoyed several meritorious acts of vaudeville, partook of light buffet refreshments, and in the wee small hours returned to the hotel for a much needed rest after a strenuous day.

The next day, September 18th, we took the train to Shaw-nee Lodge, the beautiful retreat of Noble John H. Shaw, on the shores of Spirit Lake, Idaho. Our party numbered about forty, consisting of Past Potentates, prominent Nobles, and the members of the Imperial party. During the day a beautiful skin of a large black bear that had been shot that day was presented to me.

We had a pleasant day of rest and recreation at this beautiful mountain lake, where Past Imperial Potentates Fred A. Hines and J. Frank Treat had also enjoyed Noble Shaw's hospitality during their Imperial reign, and after a thoroughly enjoyable day we reluctantly took our leave late in the afternoon for Spokane.

Altogether our stay of two days in sunny Spokane, meeting both old and new acquaintances of the Nobility of El Katif, was more than enjoyed. The official Divan had done their work well, the band and patrol are of the highest order, and Potentate Voss had mapped out a programme that was hard to beat, so after shaking hands all around, we bid Spokane and the good Nobles of El Katif "auf wiedersehn," and left at 7 P.M., en route for Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., September 19th.

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ellis L. Garretson, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate John Rex Thompson, of Nile Temple, Past Potentate Mathews, of Moolah Temple, Past Potentate Gettchell, of Moila Temple, Recorder Frank B. Lazier, of Nile Temple, and Nobles of the Imperial party, J. Harry Lewis, Harry McLain, and Jas. E. Chandler, we arrived at Seattle at 11 A.M., where we were met by the Divan, band, patrol, and many Nobles of Nile Temple.

During the day we were entertained at receptions at both the hotel and

the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where we were received in true Oriental splendor by the patrol, and on this visit I was accorded the pleasure of becoming an Honorary Member in Nile Temple, and it made me proud indeed to have such an honor bestowed upon me by such a body of hustlers and all-round good fellows.

The object of our visit to Seattle was to make hotel contracts and arrange details for the meeting of the Imperial Council in Seattle, in July, 1915, but the local committee had done their work so well that there was little left for us in the way of details except to approve what had already been done. In this connection great credit should be given to Nobles of Nile Temple for the untiring efforts they are making for our comfort and pleasure, and for the manner in which they have made good on each and every one of the promises they made before the Committee on Time and Place in Atlanta.

That evening there was a banquet tendered to the Imperial Divan by the Nobles of Nile Temple, at which time Noble J. E. Chilberg, Chairman of the Executive Committee, acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by members of the Imperial party.

During the evening I was presented with a beautiful silver punch bowl, with cut glass punch glasses, with the compliments of the Nile Temple Nobles, and also a totem pole which had been secured for me during a recent pilgrimage of Nile Temple Nobles into Alaska.

Monday, September 20th, the Imperial party was escorted in state to the Pier 3, where they boarded the steam yacht *El Primero* at noon, for Tacoma, each one of us enthusiastic with our reception and treatment at the hands of the good Nobles of Nile Temple, and looking forward with delightful anticipation to July, 1915, when we will again be their guests.

Tacoma, Washington, September 21st

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ellis L. Garretson, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Nobles Jas. E. Chandler, Harry E. McLain, George Mathews, and G. A. Gettchell, Monday morning, September 21st, we were escorted to Pier 3, Seattle, by the Divan, band, patrol, and many Nobles of Nile Temple, where we boarded the steam yacht *El Primero* and were tendered the compliments of Affi Temple and of Commodore S. A. Perkins and invited for a cruise on Puget Sound to Tacoma. During the afternoon we were entertained on board the yacht by Potentate J. B. Hawthorne, of Affi Temple, Commodore Perkins, Bishop F. W. Keator, Senator Ralph Metcalf, and others, and arrived in Tacoma at 6.15 P.M., where we were met by the band and patrol of Affi Temple and escorted to Hotel Tacoma, where dinner was served.

Following dinner we were escorted to Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held, during which nine novices were initiated, and I was made an Honorary Member in Affi Temple. I was introduced by Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ellis L. Garretson, and we all enjoyed the excellent

work of the patrol, under Noble W. R. Raleigh, and the music of the band, under the leadership of Noble John Kelley. The ceremonial work was far above the average, and the dance of the "Afifi Baby Dolls" added greatly to the amusement of the evening.

Following the ceremonial a reception and banquet was tendered the Imperial party at the Masonic Temple, and at the banquet Bishop F. W. Keator acted as toastmaster and responses were made by the members of my official Divan.

At 9.35 Tuesday morning, September 22d, we departed for Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., September 22d and 23d

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ellis L. Garrettson, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, and Nobles Harry E. McLain, Jas. E. Chandler, Geo. T. Mathews, and H. G. Gettchell, we arrived at Portland, Ore., at 2.30 p.m., September 22d, and were met by Potentate Beckwith, Past Potentate Bristol, and many other Nobles of Al Kader Temple, together with their band and patrol, and were escorted to the Multnomah Hotel, which was our headquarters during our stay in Portland, and where we were shown every courtesy by Noble Bowers, the proprietor.

After dinner at the Multnomah Hotel we were escorted by the band and patrol of Al Kader to the State Armory, where the ceremonial was held. I was introduced to the Nobles of Al Kader by Past Potentate W. C. Bristol, and was presented with two Colt revolvers, forty-four caliber, which, considering the company I had been keeping, were acceptable and apropos. I was delightfully surprised when I was made an Honorary Member in Al Kader Temple and presented with a gold membership card, engraved, which carried with it a life membership in Al Kader Temple. In addition to these presents I was also the recipient of the most beautiful specimen of a bear rug I have ever seen. During the ceremonial twenty-eight poor sons of the desert were escorted through the sand storms to safety. The patrol work was perfect and the members, under Captain William Davis, are deserving of great credit. The band of thirty-five pieces, while an organization of but one year standing, was perfect in every respect and much credit is due their leader, Noble Lucas.

At the close of the ceremonial I was tendered a reception, at which time I had an opportunity and the pleasure of meeting my old friends of Al Kader and also making new ones.

Wednesday, September 23d, after a good night's rest, we were entertained with an automobile ride about the city and at one o'clock a banquet was tendered to the members of the Imperial party and the visiting Nobles by the official Divan of Al Kader Temple.

At 8.15 p.m. we left Portland, en route to Ashland, Ore.

Ashland, Ore., September 24th

Accompanied by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harris Lewis, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Nobles Jas. E. Chandler, Andy Rahn, Geo. T. Mathews, and Harry E. McLain, we arrived in Ashland, Ore., the home of Hillah Temple, at 11.30 A.M., Thursday, September 24th, where we were met by Potentate George W. Dunn and other Nobles of Hillah Temple, and were taken in automobiles to the Oregon Hotel, where we were entertained at luncheon. During the afternoon we were taken by automobiles through the principal streets and the surrounding country of Ashland for a delightful ride, returning to the city in time for the parade, which started at five o'clock and was made up of the Ashland Band, which was followed by the uniformed patrol of Hillah Temple; then came the members of the Imperial Divan and other visiting officials in automobiles, after which followed several hundred Nobles of Hillah Temple and the candidates who were later to become members of the Order.

Arriving at the State Armory the Imperial party was introduced to the Nobles of Hillah Temple by Noble E. D. Briggs, Imperial Representative. The patrol work was very good indeed and executed their maneuvers in an excellent manner, and nine novices were initiated into the Order. During the ceremonial I was made an Honorary Member in Hillah Temple and was presented with a beautiful myrtle-wood tray and goblets.

Following the ceremonial an informal reception was held at the Armory, and was followed by a buffet luncheon, which was enjoyed by all.

Friday morning at 11.30 the Imperial party departed for Oakland, Cal.

California Temples, September 25th to October 4th

Where the snow-crowned golden Sierras
 Keep their watch o'er the valley's bloom,
 It is there I would be, in our land by the sea,
 Every breeze bearing rich perfume.
 It is here Nature gives of her rarest,
 It is home, sweet home, to me,
 And I know when I die I shall breathe my last sigh
 For my sunny California."

Accompanied by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Nobles J. Harry Lewis, Will O. Washburn, Jas. E. Chandler, Andy Rahn, and Harry E. McLain, we left Ashland, Ore., at 11.30 A.M., September 25th. Arriving at the California State line about 2.30 that afternoon, we were met by representatives from the four Temples of California, consisting of Potentate George Filmer, of Islam Temple, San Francisco; Potentate George Meredith, of Aahmes Temple, Oakland; Assistant Rabban Frank D. Silverwood, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles; Noble Frank Lea, of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego; and Noble George Lippman, representing the Southern Pacific Railway; also in the party was Imperial Marshal James McCandless, representing Aloha Temple, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

I was at this time presented with a solid gold welcoming card, which came from the four Temples of California combined, and the drafting of the welcome was of such a character and it came as such a surprise that I was overgratified to feel that the boys in California were extending to me, not only a hearty welcome, but their hearts and hands and homes as well.

We had a most delightful day coming through the mountains, and at Dunsuir we were met by Nobles J. W. Fitzgerald, F. C. Norris, W. B. Kirkland, George Martin, Gustav Hutaff, and Ralph McAnnis, who had procured sufficient brook trout and venison for our dinner, and which we enjoyed to the fullest extent. Noble Norris also supplied our special car with flowers and vegetables grown in his own garden, and they were of such unusual size and variety that they were received with a great deal of pleasure.

Arriving at Redding, Cal., we were met by a delegation of Islam Nobles who had postponed a meeting of the Royal Arch Degree for the purpose of going to the station in a body and meeting the Imperial party as we passed through.

Aahmes Temple, Oakland, Cal., September 26, 1914.

We arrived in Oakland at seven o'clock on the morning of September 26th and were met at the station by Past Potentate Frank Bilger and many other Nobles of Aahmes Temple and escorted to the Hotel Oakland, where headquarters were maintained for our party during our stay in the city.

Later in the forenoon we were invited for an automobile ride, and, as per previous arrangements, while on one of the boulevards we were arrested for speeding and were conducted to the City Hall and taken before the chief of police, who remanded us to cells without bail, but instead of stopping at the cell room we were taken onto the roof of the building, where the mayor of the city bid the Imperial party welcome, and the joke was explained, but not until we had had every sensation of a speed artist's without the usual result.

At 12.30 we were entertained at a luncheon at the Estudillo House and the afternoon was spent in a delightful automobile ride about the country adjoining Oakland, during which we paid a visit to the Mission San José. We returned to the city for dinner at the Key Route Inn, at 6.30, and early in the evening adjourned to Idora Park, where the ceremonial was held.

The Imperial party was received in a manner befitting their stations and every courtesy was accorded us. I was introduced to the Nobles of Aahmes Temple by their Oriental Guide, Noble L. A. Patten, and after a few remarks on my part in response to the welcome, we witnessed a most successful ceremonial session, during which forty-four poor sons of the desert were led across the hot sands. The patrol work was equal to any I have ever witnessed, and the music by the band was a delight to the audience and a credit to Aahmes.

At the close of the ceremonial session an informal reception was tendered to the Imperial party, and this was followed by a sumptuous banquet,

served in the Park Grill, at which occasion Potentate George E. Meredith, of Aahmes Temple, acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Nobles Brown, Lewis, Washburn, and "your humble servant."

In addition to the Nobles already mentioned there were present for this occasion the following Nobles: Noble Frank B. Silverwood, of Al Malaikah Temple, Noble E. Signs, of Osman Temple, and Noble F. J. Lea, of Al Bahr Temple.

Sunday noon, September 27th, we left for San Francisco.

Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal., September 28, 1914.

Accompanied by the members of the Imperial party heretofore mentioned, Potentate Meredith and many other good Nobles of Aahmes Temple, we arrived in San Francisco shortly after one o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 27th, and were met by Potentate George Filmer, his Divan, and many of the Past Potentates of Islam Temple, and escorted to the St. Francis Hotel, where accommodations had been secured for the party.

As soon as we were shown to our quarters and given an opportunity to clean up a little we were taken by automobiles to the Cliff House for luncheon, after which we enjoyed an auto ride to Golden Gate Park and through the Panama-Pacific Exposition Grounds, returning to the St. Francis for dinner.

Monday we enjoyed an automobile ride down the Peninsula, including visits to Spring Valley Lakes, Half Moon Bay, Palo Alto, and San Mateo, stopping at the Peninsula Hotel and Uncle Tom's Cabin for meals, and returning to San Francisco late in the afternoon, and after dinner at the St. Francis we were escorted to the Pavilion Rink at Dreamland Park, where the ceremonial was held.

I was introduced to the Nobles of Islam Temple by their Chief Rabban, Noble John A. Ulrich, in a very courteous manner, and after a brief response we all enjoyed the well-organized working force of Islam Temple, carrying out a snappy ceremonial, during which 109 poor sons of the desert were led across the hot sands. The patrol work, under the guidance of Captain Woodside, was both beautiful and precise, and the music by the band was excellent, reflecting great credit upon their leader, Noble George Bennett, for his hard work.

The ceremonial was followed by an informal reception, after which we sat down to one of those feasts which only Californians know how to prepare, and at the conclusion I was presented with a portion of a silver service. The evening as a whole, and in fact our entire visit, was a fine example of Western hospitality and the cementing of old friendships and the making of many new ones.

Aloha Temple, September 29, 1914.

Tuesday, September 29th, at our request we were allowed to refrain from the accepting of the ever-waiting hospitality of the Islam Nobles in order that we might get our correspondence and detail work caught up to date.

There was one event on this date, however, that stands pre-eminent on my Western trip, and that was the official visit to Aloha Temple, which is located at Honolulu, and whose Illustrious Potentate, Fred Smith, was visiting in San Francisco.

Accompanied by the members of the Imperial party and many other distinguished Nobles we called upon the representatives of Aloha Temple at the St. Francis Hotel, and were courteously received by Imperial Marshal James McCandless and Potentate Smith, both of Honolulu. I was introduced by Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Aloha Temple being called to order, Potentate Smith demonstrated to the Nobles present his ability to render the Shrine ritual, and he gave the inspired charge as well as any one I have ever had the pleasure of hearing.

I was then extended an invitation through Potentate Smith, on behalf of the good Nobles of Aloha Temple, to visit them at any time and to partake of their hospitality.

Tuesday night we departed from San Francisco, en route to Los Angeles.

Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., September 30, 1914.

Accompanied by the members of the Imperial party, including Nobles Brown, McCandless, Lewis, Washburn, Rahn, McLain, Potentate George Filmer, of Islam Temple, Potentate George Meredith, of Aahmes Temple, Potentate Carl Heilbron, of Al Bahr Temple, Potentate Shirley Christy, of El Zaribah Temple, Noble J. E. Chandler, of Kansas City, Noble F. B. Silverwood, of Los Angeles, Noble Fred K. Lea, of Al Bahr, and many others, we traveled by special car to Santa Barbara, where we were met by Potentate Leo V. Youngworth, of Al Malaikah Temple, and many of his Nobles.

After breakfast at the Hotel Potter we traveled by automobile across the mountains to the Maier Rancho, where we enjoyed a beefsteak roast in conjunction with a Spanish barbecue, and after several hours at this delightful summer home we motored to Los Angeles, arriving there about five o'clock in the afternoon, when we were taken to the Alexandria Hotel, which was to be our headquarters. After refreshing ourselves from our trip we were escorted to the Jonathan Club, where a most elaborate dinner was tendered in my honor by Noble Frank B. ("Daddy") Silverwood.

The decorations were most pretentious and the entire idea had been carried out with a great perception for the beautiful. All the good things that California had to offer were represented in this "Magic Room," which had been built up for our pleasure. The entire table had been metamorphosed into a miniature of the Golden State. One end of the room was transformed into a bit of the Sierra Madres, the other end to that of the San Luis Rey Mission. Overhead and on either side autumn foliage and grape vines mingled gracefully, all helping to frame a scene of exquisite beauty. Running down the whole center of the table was an exact reproduction of the foothill boulevards, flanked by orange groves, oil wells, poppy fields, roads, and tiny automobiles carrying the products of the State.

There were no set speeches and we had only to feed our stomachs with the delicious viands and our eyes with the beautiful decorations. Music was furnished throughout the repast by an orchestra in conjunction with a pipe organ and mission chimes. A pretty, dark-eyed Spanish señorita kept the guests supplied with cigarettes, rolling them as wanted. There were many other features of the banquet, but lack of space prevents a more elaborate description.

Immediately following the dinner we were taken to the Shrine auditorium, where we were the guests of honor at a reception which was the most elaborate thus far extended to the Imperial party. I was introduced to the good Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple by Noble Douglass White, and this was followed by the presentation by the Divan of Al Malaikah of the most gorgeous first section that I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

The music by the band was excellent and the patrol work was typical of Al Malaikah, being of the first order, and one of the greatest honors that was bestowed upon me during the entire trip was my being made a member of this selfsame patrol.

Late that night we reluctantly left the joyous party in the hope of snatching a few hours sleep, while the Nobles of Al Malaikah were entertaining at a ball which followed the reception, for we had now been firmly convinced that Californians never sleep.

Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Cal., October 3, 1914

Accompanied by the members of the Imperial party, Noble "Daddy" Silverwood, Potentate George Meredith, of Aahmes, Potentate Shirley Christy, of El Zaribah, Potentate George Filmer, of Islam, Potentate Leo V. Youngworth, of Al Malaikah, and many other distinguished Nobles, we left Los Angeles at eleven o'clock the morning of October 1st, traveling by automobiles en route to San Diego, going by way of Pasadena, where we stopped for luncheon at the New Huntington Hotel of that city. After luncheon we motored through orange groves for about a hundred miles to Riverside, where we were quartered at the Glenwood Mission Inn.

During the evening the Nobles whose homes are at Riverside were given an opportunity to meet the members of the Imperial party and the other Nobles, and a tour of inspection was made of the mission and of the curio shop, the like of which is found nowhere else in the country. We were the guests of the Nobles of Riverside at a delightful dinner and many speeches were made by the visiting Nobles. The following morning, October 2d, we were taken to the top of Mount Wilson at six o'clock and witnessed a panoramic view of the surrounding country, and with our appetites whetted by the early morning ride and air we returned to the Inn for breakfast and continued once more on our journey.

At noon we stopped at a grove near Del Mar for an outdoor lunch, which had been prepared and was awaiting our arrival. Here we were served with wild pigeons, venison, and cottontails, and while in the midst of a choice piece of venison the game warden of that county dropped in on the party

and notified us that we were all under arrest for eating venison out of season, but the persuasive tongues of the Al Bahr Nobles soon convinced the game warden that it was goat and not venison we were devouring and invited him to "set in."

After luncheon we continued our journey toward San Diego and arrived at Del Mar, the beautiful California winter resort, about twenty miles from our destination. The hotel was closed, it being the dull season, but arrangements had been made to have it opened for our accommodation, and after enjoying a plunge in the Pacific Ocean we retired to the hotel for dinner, and for the first time since entering the State of California we discovered that they really had beds in the State. After a much needed restful night we continued our trip the following morning, October 3d, to San Diego, arriving there about eleven o'clock, when we were met by Potentate Carl Heilbron and his Divan and were escorted to the U. S. Grant Hotel, where we were entertained for luncheon.

During the afternoon we visited the San Luis Rey Mission, Ramona's marriage place, and inspected the Exposition grounds, returning to the hotel for dinner, after which we were escorted to the Tent City Pavilion at Coronada, where the ceremonial was held and eighteen poor sons of the desert were initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

I was introduced to the Nobles of Al Bahr by Past Potentate Lewis D. McLure, and in responding expressed my gratification in finding the Temples of California in such a flourishing condition and our appreciation for the warm welcome and courteous treatment that had everywhere been accorded us. The patrol work was unexcelled by any I have ever witnessed, and the music by the band, which is a part of the world-renowned organization of the California Temples, was a pleasure to listen to. At this ceremonial I was made an Honorary Member in Al Bahr Temple.

Following the ceremonial we returned to the Hotel de Coronado, where a banquet was tendered to the members of the Imperial party and other visiting Nobles, at which function Potentate Heilbron acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Nobles Brown, Washburn, Lewis, Christy, Silverwood, and myself.

On Sunday, October 4th, we left San Diego for Los Angeles, to join the special train en route to the Grand Canyon, every member in the party deeply impressed by the reception accorded us in the State of California and full of words of appreciation and praise for the many courtesies shown us and of the untiring efforts of all the Nobles of the entire State, for functions such as we had witnessed during our stay in the State are not the work of one man, nor of a few men, but can be only brought about where there is a concerted effort and harmony among all men, and our thoughts will constantly go back to them in the future, in the pleasant memory of the warm place they have won in our hearts.

El Zaribah Temple, Grand Canyon, October 5th and 6th

Unique among all the entertainments of our Western tour, the most novel in its features, the most memorable celebration in our honor, and one

that not one of us will ever forget, was our trip to the Grand Canyon and the official visitation to El Zaribah Temple. We had long been told that Phoenix, Ari., had nothing but "live wires," but even the most optimistic of our party had never dreamed of the pretentious arrangements that had been made for our entertainment and comfort.

Accompanied by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial Marshal James S. McCandless, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate Shirley Christy, of El Zaribah Temple, Past Potentate Jas. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Nobles Andy Rahn and Fred Lea, we were met at Los Angeles by many Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple and traveled by special train to the Grand Canyon. At Williams, Ari., we were met by the Nobles of El Zaribah and were given a cordial welcome. We arrived at the Grand Canyon at 11 A.M., and were quartered at the El Tovar Hotel.

At one o'clock the barbecue pits were opened and Noble Douglass White, of Al Malaikah, spread for the great company a barbecue that would have made even the grandees of old California envious. Noble Ed Naud, also of Los Angeles, superintended the barbecuing of the beeves, and the magic touch of José Romero made the viands fit for kings. The tables were decorated with pine cones in a novel manner, and with everything in readiness the Imperial Potentate approached one of the pits and with the assistance of Naud and Romero opened same, and with a great pair of tongs Romero lifted out a bull's head and offered it to me. I bowed my satisfaction with the feast offered, and the barbecue delicacy was taken away to be carved for the Imperial table. Besides the barbecued meats, there were tamales, great broiled steaks, frijoles, conserves, tortillas, and various sweetmeats, and during the dinner music was rendered by the band from the Phoenix Indian School.

In the afternoon, headed by "your humble servant" and followed by the members of the Imperial party, the candidates who were later to be initiated into the mysteries of the Order, and the Nobles of El Zaribah, we started down "Bright Angel" trail. Below us yawned the deepest, widest, and most sublime canyon of the entire world—five thousand feet to the bottom and fifteen miles across to the painted wall on the opposite side. The day was ideal and the sunshine on the brilliant colors of the canyon brought them out in all their beauty, and those who had come for laughter were awestruck by the spectacle before and below them, and mirth gave way to reverence of every one present. Ages ago the river god dug here his most sublime entrenchment, down through the limestone of alabaster whiteness, gray and red sandstone, and on down through the marble stained red by seepage from seams of iron, through green and yellow quartz and black gneiss and slate, until the canyon was nearly a mile deep, and here it remains today to bewilder man and to make him duly humble.

A half mile down the trail Potentate Christy halted the caravan and told the candidates that they were a "bunch of pikers," and would be taken back to the rim and turned loose, and back the caravan went, but the novices were not turned loose, as promised, as they still had many things to do to prove their fitness to be called "Nobles."

At six o'clock an elaborate banquet was served at the El Tovar Hotel, for which occasion Potentate Christy acted as toastmaster and many responses were made by members of the Imperial party and other visiting Nobles.

At eight o'clock we were escorted to the large tent which had been erected for the ceremonial at Hopi Point. I was introduced to the good Nobles of El Zarabah Temple by Potentate Christy, and in responding expressed our appreciation of the novel and pleasing reception that had been tendered our party. During the evening fifty-four poor sons of the desert were escorted across the hot sands, and the visiting Nobles were all glad that they didn't have the Nobles of El Zaribah to contend with when they were initiated into the Order. The work of the patrol, the members of which were attired as cowboys, was very effective, and they surely had the "punch" to their work.

Among the courtesies shown me during my stay at the Grand Canyon was the presentation by Potentate Christy to me of a beautiful Navajo blanket, and the good Nobles of El Zaribah were also participants in the silver service.

The following day, October 6th, we were left to our own devices as to the means by which we desired to be amused, and some spent the day sight-seeing, while others of us took the opportunity to rest up from the strenuous trip to date and the knowledge of what was yet before us.

At eight o'clock in the evening we left the Grand Canyon, traveling as far as Williams, Ari., on the Los Angeles special train, and from that point, escorted by Potentate Reuben Perry and Chief Rabban John W. Elder, of Ballut Abyad Temple, we wended our way to Albuquerque.

Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, N. M., October 7, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate Jas. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Past Potentate Andy Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple, Potentate Reuben Perry, of Ballut Abyad Temple, Potentate Shirley Christy, of El Zaribah Temple, and Noble Harry E. McLain, of Syria Temple, we arrived at Albuquerque at 10 A.M., Wednesday, October 7th, and were met at the station by Past Potentate Wyatt, of El Maida Temple, and many Nobles of Ballut Abyad Temple, and escorted to the Alvarado Hotel, where we were officially welcomed to Albuquerque by Potentate Perry.

During the day we were privileged to visit the Indian School, the State Fair Grounds, and the curio shops. At 2.30 the lines were formed and the members of the Imperial party, together with the other visiting Nobles, were drawn in automobiles by the candidates through the streets of Albuquerque, being preceded by the Indian Band and the uniformed patrol of Ballut Abyad, bringing up at the Masonic Temple, where a delightful reception was tendered to the members of our party and to myself by the good Nobles of Ballut Abyad.

After the business session of the Temple, at the Masonic Temple, which was held at six o'clock, the Nobles of Ballut Abyad staged as short, snappy, and as successful a ceremonial as any along the line, and forty-three novices

were initiated into the Order. The patrol, while new in its organization, has the nucleus of an excellent working patrol, and the next Imperial Council Meeting in Seattle will no doubt see them well to the front. I was introduced to the Nobles of Ballut Abyad by their Past Potentate, Noble Weid, and was presented with a beautiful Navajo rug that is even now adorning the floor of my library, and daily brings back pleasant recollections of the good Nobles who presented it to me. An additional honor in the form of an honorary membership in Ballut Abyad was bestowed upon me, much to my pleasure.

Following the ceremonial session we adjourned to the Alvarado Hotel, where a banquet was tendered us and on which occasion the Honorable and Noble William H. Pope acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Nobles Brown, Lewis, Chandler, myself, and several of the local Nobles.

At 12.20 midnight we took the sleeper for El Paso, Texas.

El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas, October 8, 1914

Accompanied by Nobles J. Harry Lewis, W. O. Washburn, Jas. E. Chandler, and John M. Wyatt, we arrived in El Paso, at 10.30 a.m., October 8th, and were met at the station by Acting Potentate Eugene L. Harris, his Divan and the band and patrol of El Maida Temple, and were escorted to the reviewing stands, before which the regular troops of the United States Army were passing in their review before Gen. John J. Bershing, Commander of the Eighth Brigade. Following the parade we were escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where an informal reception was held and we met many of our old friends, after which we were taken to the Hotel Pasa del Norte, where we were the guests of Acting Potentate Eugene L. Harris at a delightful luncheon.

At two o'clock in the afternoon we repaired to the Fair Grounds, where the military maneuvers were in progress, and on this occasion I had the honor of being the guest of Gen. John J. Bershing, and occupied the box next to him. It was an auspicious occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Following the review in company with Mayor Kelley and other Nobles of El Maida Temple, we went to Juarez, which is an old Mexican town just across the border, and here we were shown many evidences of the recent war, many of the buildings being marked from bullet holes.

Returning from Juarez we went to the hotel and dressed for the evening reception, which was held at the Masonic Temple, at which about two hundred Nobles were present. The occasion was a very informal one, and I was introduced to the Nobles present by Potentate Harris. Remarks were the order of the day, and after shaking hands with all the Nobles present we repaired to the Sheldon Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was tendered us. Among the speakers on this occasion was Past Potentate John M. Wyatt, who delivered the address of welcome. Following him came Past Potentate Tom Lee, who presented me with a beautiful Mexican zarapa, and after the presentation had been made Past Potentate Ernest Tudor Craig, of El Maida Temple, presented each one of the visiting Nobles with a Mexican cane. Following this Acting Potentate Eugene Harris presented me a beautiful piece of Mexican drawn work for Mrs. Smith, and following

my acceptance of this token Nobles J. Harry Lewis, W. O. Washburn, and Jas. E. Chandler all made short addresses, and the programme was concluded by a very interesting talk by General Bershing along the line of army life and the delightful affairs they were having in the city of El Paso.

Following the banquet we returned to our hotel and visited with the local Nobles for several hours.

An item of special interest and one which I cherish deeply was my being made an Honorary Member in El Maida Temple.

Friday morning, October 9th, we left El Paso at 7.45, en route to Fort Worth, Texas.

Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, October 10, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Acting Potentate Eugene L. Harris, of El Maida Temple, and Past Potentate Jacob Zurn, of Hella Temple, we arrived at Fort Worth early Saturday morning, October 10th, and were met at the station by Potentate E. J. Hosey, of Moslah Temple, Potentate Harry D. Levy, of Bedouin Temple, Potentate Elmer Renfro, of Hella Temple, Past Potentate Frank Jones, of El Maida Temple, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, the patrol of Moslah Temple, and the Masonic Orphans' Home Band, and escorted to the Metropolitan Hotel, where headquarters were maintained during our stay in the city.

During the forenoon we were taken for an auto ride about the city and the surrounding country and to the Masonic Orphans' Home, where I addressed the children, returning to the hotel in time for dinner.

In the afternoon we proceeded to the Common Council Chambers, where the ceremonial was held, and at which time I was introduced to the Nobles of Moslah Temple, by Noble C. W. Connery, Honorary Colonel of the Moslah Patrol. The ceremonial, from a ritualistic standpoint, was the most perfect that we witnessed on the trip, and considering that Moslah is one of the baby Temples, this is all the more commendable. The patrol, while young in existence, gave a beautiful exhibition of difficult maneuvers under the guidance of their captain, Noble Arthur L. McCoy. Eighteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Order and following the ceremonial a reception was tendered to the members of the Imperial party and to other visiting Nobles. Special courtesies shown me during my visit to Moslah were many and included my being made an Honorary Member in the Temple, the presentation of a portion of the silver service, and at the opening of the horse show, the date of which had been fixed to coincide with my visit to Fort Worth, I was designated as a bishop for the kermess, which honor I turned over to Potentate Will O. Washburn, and as a special honor I was presented with a solid gold admission card to the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which is held annually in Fort Worth.

On Sunday, November 11th, we left the hotel just before noon for the ranch of Marion Sampson, one of the largest in the State, where we were entertained at a typical ranch dinner, following which we were treated to a thrilling exhibition of broncho riding, mule riding, roping contests, and many other sports of the cow punchers. We were then given the privilege

of inspecting a cotton field and of picking cotton in all the different stages of its growth, after which we returned to the city and were treated to a Chinese dinner.

After a delightful two days in Fort Worth we continued our journey to the next stop, Dallas, Texas.

Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, October 12, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate E. J. Hosey, of Moslah Temple, Potentate George A. Soule, of Ben Hur Temple, and Acting Potentate Eugene L. Harris, of El Maida Temple, we arrived at Dallas, Texas, shortly before noon, Monday, October 12th, and were met at the station by Potentate Elmer Renfro, of Hella Temple, together with his Divan, the band and patrol and many of the Nobility of Hella Temple, and were escorted to the Adolphus Hotel, where we were entertained at luncheon. In the afternoon we were entertained at Noble "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West Show.

At six o'clock we were escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ceremonial was held, at which time I was introduced to the Nobles of Hella Temple, by Noble Mike Thomas. The ceremonial work was short but snappy, and was full of thrills for the seventeen candidates. The patrol work was excellent, and the band, under the leadership of Dr. Harrison B. Case, is a great credit to the organization.

Following the ceremonial a delightful banquet was served, at which function Potentate Renfro acted as toastmaster and Noble Thomas made the address of welcome, and responses were made by Nobles Washburn and Jones, as well as a few words from myself. Noble Forrest then made a presentation of a portion of the silver service. Among the many courtesies bestowed upon me during my visit to Hella Temple was my being made an Honorary Member in that Temple, and I was also presented a thirty-third degree cap of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, by Noble John C. Howeth, 33°, Past Potentate of Hella Temple.

On Tuesday morning, October 13th, in response to a call of the Imperial Potentate, the Potentates of the five Texas Temples assembled in the Adolphus Hotel for the purpose of settling various disputes which had arisen regarding jurisdiction, but owing to the broadmindedness of all the representatives the matter was amicably adjusted and did not call forth a decision on the part of the Imperial Potentate, and I wish to take this occasion to formally thank the representatives of the various Temples for their kind consideration and courtesy in bringing about a settlement that was satisfactory to all concerned.

On Tuesday evening, at 8 P.M., we left the jurisdiction of the Texas Temples for Oklahoma, every member of the party delighted with the reception received and the many courtesies shown to us all.

Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla., October 14, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate Harry D.

Levy, of Bedouin Temple, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Past Potentate George M. Ransom, of Bedouin, and Noble H. B. Case, of Hella Temple, we arrived at Muskogee, Okla., late in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 14th, and were met by the officers of the Divan, the band, and the patrol of Bedouin Temple and escorted to Convention Hall, where the ceremonial was held, and where I was introduced to the Nobles of Bedouin by Past Potentate George M. Ransom.

The ceremonial was word perfect and is deserving of complimentary notice; it was full of fun but at the same time free from filth. The work of the patrol was also very commendable, and nine poor sons of the desert were escorted across the hot sands.

Thursday, October 15th, we were entertained during the day by an auto ride about the city, during which we visited many of the industrial plants and altogether put in an interesting and instructive day in a very clean city. We were also the guests on this day to the Nobles of Bedouin at a very elaborate banquet served at the Country Club.

Special courtesies that were shown me during our stay in Muskogee were my being made an Honorary Member in Bedouin Temple, also an Honorary Member of the Bedouin patrol, at which time I was presented with the patrol fez by Noble Eugene Mock, and I was also the recipient of a beautiful candelabrum.

Thursday night at midnight we once more resumed our journey.

India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 16, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Potentate Harry D. Levy, of Bedouin Temple, Potentate G. Earle Williamson, of Akdar Temple, and many Nobles of Bedouin, we arrived in Oklahoma City early in the forenoon of Friday, October 16th, and were met at the station by Potentate Sam Calhoun, his Divan, the band and patrol and about one hundred other Nobles of India Temple, and were escorted to the Lee-Huckins Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for us during our stay.

At noon we were tendered a luncheon at the Masonic Temple, and at 2.30 a reception was held, giving the opportunity to the visiting Nobles to meet the good Nobles of India. At four o'clock a parade was carried out through the principal streets of the city, and was participated in by the members of the Imperial party, the visiting officials and Nobles, and the officers, band, patrol, and Nobles of India Temple.

At six o'clock at the Lee-Harrison Hotel a banquet was tendered the various visiting officials and Nobles by the Nobles of Bedouin Temple, same being of an informal nature and following which we repaired to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held.

I was introduced to the Nobles of India Temple and to the visiting Nobles by Past Potentate Orin Ashton, to whom I responded in a few words, expressing my appreciation of the courtesy shown our party. The first section was presided over by Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, and the whole ceremonial was carried out in a manner that showed careful

study. The patrol, under Capt. Guy V. McClure, and the band, under the leadership of Noble Dr. R. E. Flynn, are both deserving of special mention, and thirteen (and they will all dodge that number from now on) novices were given an opportunity to prove their right to be called "Noble."

Special courtesies shown me during my stay in Oklahoma City were the conferring of an honorary membership, not only in the Temple itself, but to its band and patrol, by the Nobles of India Temple, at which time I was presented with an India Temple fez and also a patrol fez, and in addition I was the recipient of a beautiful piece of statuary which had a Shrine significance.

Shortly after midnight we departed for Tulsa, feeling well repaid for the time we had spent in Oklahoma City.

Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, October 17, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, Past Potentate Orin Ashton, of India Temple, Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate Harry D. Levy and Recorder Harry M. Welliver, of Bedouin Temple, and Nobles Earl Bulley, F. A. Derr, D. N. Halley, and the Rev. Martin, we arrived in Tulsa, Okla., early Saturday morning, October 17th, and were met at the station by Potentate G. Earle Williamson, the band and patrol of Akdar Temple, and were escorted to the Tulsa Hotel, where we had breakfast and luncheon.

At two o'clock I was honored with a visit at the hotel of the band and patrol and several hundred Nobles, who, after a short parade through the principal streets of the city, escorted me to the Convention Hall, where the ceremonial session was held at 3 P.M., and when fifty-three poor sons of the desert were led across the hot sands. I was introduced to the good Nobles of Akdar by their Oriental Guide, Noble Stackey, after which I witnessed a delightful ceremonial which reflected great credit on the Potentate and his Divan. The work of the patrol, under Capt. Henry Greis, was carried out with great precision.

At six o'clock a banquet was tendered us at the Hotel Tulsa, on which occasion Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Nobles Lewis, Washburn, Levy, Martin, and myself.

At 8.30 we were taken to the Convention Hall, where an elaborate reception was held and an opportunity given us to meet, not only the Nobles of Akdar and other Temples, but their wives as well, and this occasion was followed by a ball which was enjoyed by all until the early hours of the morning.

Special courtesies bestowed upon me during my stay with the Akdar Nobles included an Honorary Membership in their Temples and the presentation of a fez.

After having spent a delightful week among the Nobles of Oklahoma and partaking of their hospitality, we reluctantly departed toward the East, on Sunday, October 18th.

Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kansas, Monday, October 19, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, W. O. Washburn, Potentate Harry D. Levy, of Bedouin Temple, Potentate Bert Wheeler, of Mirza Temple, Imperial Representative B. A. Gaitskill, of Mirza, Oriental Guide J. C. Bradley, and Past Potentate Campbell, we arrived at Pittsburg, Kans., early Monday morning, October 19th, and were met by the patrol and many Nobles of Mirza Temple and escorted to the Stillwell Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters during our stay in the city.

During the morning we were taken for an auto ride about the city, returning about one o'clock for luncheon at the Elks' Club, with the Nobles of Mirza. At two o'clock the lines were formed and a short parade was held through the principal streets of the city, concluding at the Orpheum Theater, where the ceremonial was scheduled to commence at 3 P.M., and at which time I was introduced to the good Nobles of Mirza Temple and the visiting Nobles by Imperial Representative Ben S. Gaitskill, after which we witnessed a delightful ceremonial and the conversion of thirty-seven novices into full-fledged "Nobles." The work of the patrol, under Past Potentate C. A. Ludlow, was excellent, as was also the music by the band, under the leadership of Noble Lou Johnson.

Following the ceremonial a delightful banquet was held at the First Methodist Church, on which occasion Imperial Representative Gaitskill acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Noble Jones, Washburn, and myself.

Among the many courtesies shown me during my stay in Pittsburg was the conferring of an honorary membership in Mirza Temple on myself, and their good Nobles also participated in the presentation of the silver service.

Shortly after midnight we left the Oasis of Mirza for Kansas City.

Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo., October 20, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Imperial Captain of the Guard John T. Jones, W. O. Washburn, Imperial Representative Louis E. Riddle, of Ararat, and Nobles Earl Young, of Akdar, and Geo. Johnson, of Bedouin Temple, we arrived in Kansas City at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, October 20th, and were met at the station by Potentate Arthur L. Williams and his Divan and Past Potentate James E. Chandler, all of Ararat Temple, and taken to the Baltimore Hotel, where we were entertained for breakfast, after which we enjoyed a delightful automobile ride about the city boulevards, returning in time for luncheon with Past Potentate Chandler.

At six o'clock a banquet was tendered us at the Baltimore Hotel, on which occasion informal addresses were made and following which we adjourned to the Ararat Temple Mosque to attend the ceremonial session.

I was introduced to the assemblage by Past Potentate Chandler, and after a short response witnessed a perfect rendition of ceremonial work by the officers of Ararat Temple. The ceremonial contained many new and

novel stunts, which were enjoyed considerably more by the spectators than by the sixteen candidates who were initiated into the Order on that occasion. The work of the patrol under their captain, Past Potentate Chandler, was perfect in every detail, whereas the music by the band was excellent and is deserving of special mention.

Following the ceremonial session a reception was tendered to the members of the Imperial party at the Mosque, at which time short speeches were made by Nobles Washburn, Chandler, Lewis, and myself.

Special courtesy was shown me in the form of an honorary membership in Ararat Temple and the presentation of a beautiful cut glass vase.

Taken as a whole our stay in Kansas City was a delightful one and every moment was heartily enjoyed by us all. Wednesday morning, October 21st, we wended our way to St. Joseph, Mo.

Moila Tempie, St. Joseph, Mo., October 21, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis and Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, we arrived in St. Joseph, Mo., about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, October 21st, and were met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, Potentate Walter W. Head and his Divan and patrol, Capt. H. G. Getchell, of Moila Temple, and escorted to the Hotel Robidoux, where headquarters were maintained during our short stay in the city.

After luncheon at the Town and Country Club we were taken for an auto ride about the city, visiting many places of interest, and including a call at the home of Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, where we paid our respects to Mrs. Clayton.

At six o'clock a delightful banquet was tendered by the officers of Moila Temple on the balcony of the Robidoux Hotel, following which the patrol of Moila Temple, under Captain Getchell, called for us at the hotel and escorted us to the Masonic Temple, where a reception was held in our honor and at which time we were privileged to meet many of the good Nobles of Moila Temple. The evening was very pleasantly spent and we were entertained with singing and speeches were made by Past Imperial Potentate Clayton, Potentate Head, and the Imperial Representatives of Moila Temple.

I was greatly pleased at this meeting in being made an Honorary Member in Moila Temple, and as a special courtesy was presented with a beautiful gold watch.

After a pleasant day, indeed, accompanied by many of the Nobles of Moila, our party left at 1.30 A.M., for Des Moines, Iowa.

Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa, October 22, 1914

As the Western trip as originally planned started with an elaborate joint ceremonial session at Springfield, Ill., so it was concluded in a blaze of glory and Oriental triumph with a joint ceremonial of the Temples of Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, October 22d.

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Captain Getchell,

the patrol and many Nobles of Moila Temple, to say nothing of the camels, we arrived in Des Moines early Thursday morning, October 22d, and were met at the station by Potentate George E. Hamilton, his Divan, and many Nobles of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, and were escorted to the Savery Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters for the visiting Nobility, and where we were entertained for breakfast. At 8.30 we were taken to the station, to meet Mrs. Smith, who joined me at this city and who was entertained thoroughly and delightfully during her stay in Des Moines by the ladies of Za-Ga-Zig.

During the day we were entertained with auto rides about the city and paid our respects to Mrs. Dunn at her home. Luncheon was served at the Savery Hotel to the members of the Imperial party and the visiting Nobles.

At 2.30 in the afternoon a stupendous parade took place in which twenty-five hundred Nobles took part, and there were representatives present from Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, and Michigan. The parade was three miles in length and was a unique Oriental display. Headed by two buglers and followed by a platoon of police under the direction of Chief Marshal Noble Guy E. Logan, the parade was carried out as follows: The Za-Ga-Zig Band of fifty-four pieces, under the leadership of Walter R. Smith, and the Za-Ga-Zig Patrol, under Capt. N. C. Deering, acted as escort to the Imperial Potentate, the members of his Divan and visiting officials, all of whom were in automobiles. These were followed by the Knight Templar Band of Newton, Zuhrah Patrol of Minneapolis, the Marshalltown Band, Moila Patrol, of St. Joseph, Mo., and their three camels, then came the Nobles of Kaaba Temple, of Davenport, El Kahir Temple, of Cedar Rapids, and Abu Bekr Temple, of Sioux City; next came Henry's Band, followed by Tangier Patrol, of Omaha, with their German Band, and the parade was concluded with Za-Ga-Zig's new mounted patrol and many hundreds of their Nobles.

At six o'clock at the Savery Hotel a delightful banquet was tendered to the Imperial party and the other visiting Nobles by the good Nobles of Des Moines, on which occasion Potentate George E. Hamilton acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Nobles Lewis and Washburn and myself of the Imperial party, the visiting Potentates, and many Nobles of Za-Ga-Zig Temple.

At 7.30 we were escorted in automobiles from the hotel to the big Coliseum, where the ceremonial was held and where I was given the reception of my life, for no member of a royal family ever received a heartier and more cordial welcome than I did on this occasion. Arriving at the Coliseum the big doors were thrown open and we were driven into the building in autos, and preceded by the Za-Ga-Zig Band and the various patrols we moved slowly around the great amphitheater. Every one of the four thousand Nobles present was on his feet, waving a small American flag in salute, and this continued until the automobiles had stopped before the platform and I had taken my seat thereon. To say that this made a deep and lasting impression hardly expresses it. My welcome was further added to by a beautiful and impressive musical number rendered by some thirty young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Mabelle Wagner Shank, immediately

following which the Zuhrah Patrol, under Capt. A. M. Shuey, Moila Patrol, under Capt. H. G. Gettchel, Tangier Patrol, under Captain Falconer, and the Za-Ga-Zig Patrol, under Capt. Chas. Deering, gave exhibitions of military and fancy drills, all of which were carried out with the utmost precision and brought forth continued rounds of applause from the audience.

Potentate George E. Hamilton, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, then arose and extended a welcome to all the visiting Nobles on behalf of the Iowa Temples, and concluded by formally introducing "your humble servant," at which time I took occasion to express my gratification of finding the Temples, not only of Iowa, but of the entire country in such a flourishing condition.

Noble Lafayette Young, Sr., then made a presentation of the final link in the beautiful silver service, and the entire set was assembled for the first time, and made a gorgeous showing indeed. This set was the joint gift of the following Temples: Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill.; Wa Wa Temple, Regina, Canada; Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal.; Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas; Mirza Temple Pittsburgh, Kans.; Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Al Azhar Temple of Calgary, Can.; El Zaribah Temple, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Hella Temple, of Dallas, Texas, and Za-Ga-Zig Temple, of Des Moines, Iowa, and I wish to express to each and every one of them my thanks for this beautiful and useful token of their esteem.

Following the presentation an elaborate ceremonial was carried out and fifty-four poor sons of the desert were escorted across the hot sands in a manner that brought forth shouts of joy from the onlookers and other kinds of shouts from the novices. Much to my pleasure I was made an Honorary Member in Za-Ga-Zig Temple at this meeting, and my certificate will often bring back the enjoyable hours that I spent with the Iowa Nobles.

To the ladies of Des Moines do I especially wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for the royal manner in which they entertained Mrs. Smith during her stay in the city, for, as she expresses it, "they were all the best of good fellows."

It was with sincere regret that Mrs. Smith and myself, owing to an engagement to be in Grand Rapids the following afternoon, were obliged to leave Des Moines at 10.20 that evening, as we would both have liked nothing better than to have seen the festivities to the finish.

Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 23, 1914

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wackerhagen, and Noble Gene Skinkle, of Chicago, Mrs. Smith and myself arrived in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon, October 23d, and were met at the station by a reception committee consisting of Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, Potentate W. C. Hoertz, his Divan, Past Potentate L. A. Cornelius, and other Nobles of Saladin Temple, and were escorted to the Morton House, where Mrs. Smith and the other ladies in the party were taken in charge by the good ladies of Saladin Temple and shown every courtesy possible, including a banquet at the Morton House in the evening and a theater party.

During the afternoon we were entertained by auto rides to many points

of interest about the city and were the guests at a bounteous feast, served at the Plainfield Country Club, following which we were escorted to the Masonic Temple, where I was introduced to the good Nobles of Saladin Temple by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, and after a few remarks in response, we witnessed a splendid rendition of the ritual. We were particularly impressed with the excellent work of the patrol, under Capt. William J. Clark, while the music by the band, under the leadership of Noble Charles E. York, and the singing of the chanters was enjoyed by all. During the course of the ceremonial twenty-five poor sons of the desert managed to get across some exceedingly hot sands, much to the amusement of the spectators, and many new and novel features were brought out in the work.

Among the many courtesies shown me while in this delightful city was my being made an Honorary Member in Saladin Temple and the presentation to Mrs. Smith and myself of a beautiful mahogany console table and mirror.

Following the ceremonial a reception was held in my honor and I was given an opportunity of personally meeting the good Nobles of Saladin, and this was followed by a theater party at the Columbia Theater, where the entire performance was given for the benefit of the Nobles of Saladin and their visitors.

Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, we left for home.

Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., October 26, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens and Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, we arrived in Providence at two o'clock Friday afternoon, October 26th, and were met at the station by the reception committee of Palestine Temple, consisting of Past Potentates Clarence M. Dunbar, James A. Rogers, Fred Dana, Benj. P. Moulton, Potentate Lakey and his Divan, and driven to the Crown Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters.

During the afternoon, having as an escort the Past Potentates of Palestine Temple above mentioned, we were given a delightful automobile ride about the city of Providence and surrounding country, including visits to the Rhode Island Country Club, the Panham Club, and the Wannamoisett Golf Club.

Returning to the city about six o'clock we were driven to the Infantry Hall, where an informal dinner was served, following which we adjourned to the Assembly Hall of the Infantry Club, where the members of my Divan and myself were received in true Oriental style and I was introduced to the Nobility of Palestine Temple by Chief Rabban John R. Dennis, to whom I made a short response.

The ceremonial work was delightfully carried out and thirteen novices were initiated into the mysteries of the Order. The work of the patrol was very commendable and reflected great credit upon their captain, Noble William L. Sharp, while the music by the band under the leadership of Past Potentate George G. Bell was as fine as any I have heard.

Following the ceremonial a reception was held in my honor and I had the

opportunity of meeting personally my many friends of Palestine Temple, after which we adjourned to the Crown Hotel, where a lunch was served, at which time speeches of an informal nature were made by Potentate Lakey, Nobles Stevens and Dykeman and myself.

At 2.15 the following morning I departed for home, well satisfied with the apparent flourishing condition found in Palestine Temple and gratified with the cordial and courteous reception tendered me.

Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y., October 30, 1914

Accompanied by Potentate C. D. Galliger, Past Potentates Geo. F. Loder, P. K. Hill, E. C. Way, C. Eckhardt, E. A. Fletcher, the Damascus Patrol, and about forty other Nobles of Damascus Temple, we left Rochester by special train the morning of October 30th, for Binghamton, in response to a very courteous and cordial invitation from Potentate Henry M. Smith, of Kalurah Temple. Arriving in Binghamton about two o'clock that afternoon we were met at the station by Potentate Smith, his Divan and the patrol and band of Kalurah Temple, and escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been set aside for our use and where, on account of the inclemency of the weather, we were allowed to stay and hold an informal reception. The rain also necessitated the abandonment of the parade which had been planned, but it took more than rainy weather to dampen the spirits of the good Nobles of Kalurah Temple, and at six o'clock we were escorted to the First Regiment Armory, where we all enjoyed to the fullest extent a delightful dinner and where a reception was tendered to me by the Nobles of Kalurah.

The ceremonial was held at the Armory and contained many new and novel features, amusing to the spectators but rather trying on the fourteen candidates who were led across the hot sands. I was introduced to the assemblage by Past Potentate and Imperial Representative James T. Rogers, to whom I made a brief response. The patrol work of both Kalurah Temple and of Damascus was excellent and deserving of special mention, as was also the music of the band under the direction of Edwin P. Brooks.

Many courtesies were shown to the visiting dignitaries, among which included the bestowing of honorary memberships in Kalurah Temple upon the Past Potentates of Damascus Temple and myself and the presentation of a traveler's clock to Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, a cordial set to Potentate Galliger, of Damascus Temple, an umbrella to Potentate Harvey, of Irem Temple, and a beautiful mahogany mantel clock to "your humble servant."

At 2 A.M. Saturday morning we left Binghamton in our special train, and made the return journey to Rochester, every one of us delighted with our reception and entertainment while in the Oasis of Kalurah Temple.

Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., November 4, 1914

Accompanied by Potentate C. D. Galliger and Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, we arrived in Philadelphia early in the morning of Wednesday, November 4th, and were met at the station by Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, Assistant Rabban Harman S. Neill,

Representative to the Imperial Council Herman Rehborn, and Noble A. W. Dowdell, and escorted to the Adelphia Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters and where breakfast was served.

During the forenoon we were taken for an automobile ride about the city and its suburbs, stopping at Lu Lu Temple Country Club, where we inspected its quarters and thirty-eight acres of land, returning to the city in time for luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club, which was followed by a visit to many of Philadelphia's historic places of interest. At six o'clock a dinner was tendered to the members of the Imperial party by the officers of Lu Lu Temple and their wives, at the Adelphia Hotel.

Immediately following the dinner Lu Lu Temple's mounted guard, acting as escort, called at the hotel for the Imperial party, and after "your humble servant" had taken his seat in an open carriage drawn by four white horses, he was taken through the streets of Philadelphia to Lu Lu Temple, where the ceremonial was held. Arriving there I was received with all the pomp and dignity befitting my Imperial station, and my welcome was intensified by the strains of the famous Lu Lu Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble A. H. Thomas. The lines being formed by the Lu Lu Temple Patrol, under Captain Asnip, and the mounted guard, under the direction of Noble George B. Porter, acting in behalf of Capt. James Robinson, together with my escort of the Smith family, comprised of Smiths, Smyths, Schmits, and Smythes, I was escorted to the altar and received by Imperial Oriental Guide and Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, W. Freeland Kendrick, who introduced me in his characteristic, happy manner to the good Nobles of Lu Lu Temple and visiting Nobles. Their reception was so cordial and so enthusiastic that I was immediately made to "feel to hum," and in order to make me feel doubly welcome I was presented with an honorary life membership certificate in Lu Lu Temple.

The ceremonial of Lu Lu Temple presented so many new and novel features that it made the night one long to be remembered. The seating capacity of the auditorium was taxed to its capacity, every Noble being alert and in a receptive mood for the delightful entertainment that Potentate Kendrick always provides on such occasions.

Pre-eminent among the diversions of the evening was the presentation by the Lu Lu Stock Company of a pretentious playlet, entitled "The Prophecy," which had been written by Noble Harman S. Neill, Assistant Rabban of Lu Lu Temple, for this occasion, and it proved beyond a doubt his right to the title of "the brightest literary luminary in Shrinedom." As a concluding scene, after the auditorium had been in darkness for a period of half a moment, the pyramid appeared in the center of the room, and again after another brief period of darkness your Imperial Potentate was revealed standing in the center of the pyramid and was again received in Oriental splendor by Potentate Kendrick.

During the evening one of the pleasant features was the presentation to the patrol by the mounted guard of a State flag, which completed the colors of the patrol, and expressed the delightful companionship and friendliness existing between the different organizations in Lu Lu Temple.

Among the visitors who joined the Imperial party for this occasion were

Potentate William G. Speed, of Boumi Temple, and an old college chum, Noble J. Edward Wasser, of Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The evening's entertainment (officially) was one of the most elaborate that it has been my privilege to witness during my term as Imperial Potentate. The wonderful organization that Potentate Kendrick has woven into his administration was evidenced in every feature of the work, and the detail was carried out to the minutest letter of perfection. Those who took part in the work were letter perfect and the members of the stock company showed marked dramatic ability and careful study.

One has to visit Lu Lu Temple in order to see the love and respect in which Potentate Kendrick is held by his Nobles, and we can only add, "May Allah's choicest blessings be yours."

Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., November 5, 1914

Although Potentate Kendrick and the good Nobles of Lu Lu Temple did not allow the members of the Imperial party to retire until the small hours of the morning after, still the entire party were ready to leave Philadelphia on the early train November 5th, en route to Washington, having in addition to the members of the party already named Potentate William G. Speed, of Boumi Temple.

Arriving at Washington shortly before noon we were met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate Harrison J. Dingman, Potentate Jas. T. Gibbs and his Divan, and Past Potentates Jacobus, Jones, Dent, Gude, Sebring, and Smith, all of Almas Temple, who escorted us to the Raleigh Hotel, where we were joined by Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham, of Boumi Temple, and Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street, Potentate G. Jeter Jones, and Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, all of Acca Temple.

During the day we were entertained with an auto ride about the city, visiting many of the public buildings, and we also inspected the store of Past Potentate Gude, who had the finest display of cut flowers it has ever been my pleasure to view, and I was informed that this display was partially in honor of my visit to Almas Temple. At 3.30 P.M. we were entertained at dinner at the Raleigh Hotel, on which occasion all of the above-mentioned Nobles were present.

Early in the evening we were escorted to the Willard Hotel, in the ball room of which hostelry we were privileged to witness the excellent work of the Divan of Almas Temple in a delightful ceremonial, and while somewhat cramped for room, owing to the large attendance, the twenty-three candidates were put through the paces in a manner that brought forth no little joy and merriment from the spectators. I was received in true Oriental splendor and was introduced to the Nobles of Almas Temple and their visitors by Past Imperial Potentate Dingman, and special courtesy was shown me, in honor of my visit, by my being made an Honorary Member in Almas Temple. The patrol work was excellent and the orchestra made up of members of Almas gave a delightful and pleasing programme throughout the evening, in which they were ably assisted by the Almas Temple Quartette.

Following the ceremonial work a banquet to the rank and file was held at

the Willard Hotel, and the evening's entertainment was concluded by a vaudeville performance by clever professional and local talent.

Friday morning, November 6th, we continued our journey to the next Oasis on the itinerary, Richmond, Va.

Acca Temple, Richmond, Va., November 6, 1914

In our journey to Richmond we were joined by Past Imperial Potentates Street and Dingman, Potentate Jones, of Acca, Potentate Gibbs, of Almas, and Past Potentate O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple. Arriving in Richmond about two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, November 6th, we were met at the station by Past Potentate and Honorary Member of the Imperial Council Preston Belvin and many Nobles of Acca Temple, and taken to the Jefferson Hotel, where luncheon was served to the members of the Imperial party, following which we were taken by automobiles for a delightful ride about the city, including a visit to the Country Club of Virginia.

At 7.30 in the evening we were escorted to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held. I was received with all the pomp and glory befitting my exalted position as Imperial Potentate, and was introduced to the Nobles of Acca Temple by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street, and the ovation given me when I arose to make my response was gratifying indeed.

The ceremonial contained many new and novel features and retained many of the old and reliable, and eleven poor sons of the desert were escorted across the hot sands. The work of the patrol, under Capt. John E. Rose, was par excellence, while the band, under the leadership of Noble G. B. Mountcastle, though only five weeks old, was a wonder.

Special courtesy was shown me by the good Nobles of Acca Temple by the bestowing of an honorary membership in their Temple upon me.

Following the ceremonial work a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple, at which time Potentate G. Jeter Jones acted as toastmaster and responses were made by a number of the Nobility.

After a delightful day and evening at Richmond, being shown in every way that true Southern hospitality, we reluctantly took our leave, Saturday morning, for Harrisburg, Pa.

Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., November 7, 1914

Accompanied by Potentate William G. Speed, of Boumi, Potentate C. D. Galliger, of Damascus, and Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus, we arrived in Harrisburg at 3 P.M. Saturday, November 7th, and were met at the station by Potentate McIlhenney and his Divan, Potentate Eisenbrown, of Rajah Temple, Potentate Harvey, of Irem Temple, Potentate Feltwell, of Jaffa Temple, Recorder Marsh, of Rajah, Recorder Turner, of Jaffa, and many other Nobles of Zembo Temple, and taken for an auto ride on the River Drive, making a stop en route at the Capitol and calling on several of the Nobles of Zembo Temple. On our return from the drive we were taken to the Senate Hotel, where delightful quarters had been arranged for our accommodation. After a brief rest we were escorted to the Exposition Hall, where dinner was served, and immediately following dinner the ceremonial took place in the large auditorium adjoining the banquet room.

Escorted by the patrol of Zembo Temple I was taken into the presence of the Illustrious Potentate and introduced by Noble Mercer B. Tate, Marshal of Zembo Temple, and was received with all honors to the position I hold. The work of the patrol of forty-eight members was among the best I have ever witnessed, for not only was their work excellent, but also incorporated entirely new features and was a credit indeed to its captain, Noble Francis H. Hay, Jr. The ritual work was word perfect, while the music by the band was nothing short of wonderful, and their director, Noble Cornelius B. Shope, is deserving of special mention. The entertainment of the evening was further brightened by several musical numbers by the Zembo Chanters, made up of ten Nobles, whose excellent voices blended harmoniously. Incidentally a large class, consisting of forty-five novices, were led across some exceedingly hot and trying sands before the appetites of the Zembo Nobles had been appeased.

Among the many courtesies shown me while in the capital city of Pennsylvania, and ones which will always bring back pleasant memories of my visit to Zembo, were the presentation to me of an honorary membership certificate in Zembo Temple and also a beautiful oil painting of myself.

Taken as a whole the meeting was a most enthusiastic one, about one thousand Nobles being present, and the work was as near-perfection as it is possible to make it. The great number of visitors and the many Potentates and their Divans present I take as a personal compliment.

Sunday noon we left for New York, en route to Bridgeport, Conn., and the Oasis of Pyramid Temple.

Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn., November 9, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, Louis N. Donnatin, Chief Rabban of Mecca Temple, and Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, we arrived in Bridgeport shortly before noon, Monday, November 9th, and were met at the station by Potentate Frank B. Slosson and Past Potentates Crawford and McKenzie, of Pyramid Temple, and were taken to the Stratfield Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our party. At twelve o'clock autos were waiting to convey us to the Brooklawn Country Club, where a delightful luncheon was given in my honor, after which we were given an auto ride about the city, visiting Black Rock, returning to the Algonquin Club, where dinner was served at six o'clock, covers being laid for about thirty, including the official visitors and the Divan of Pyramid Temple.

The ceremonial session was held at the Casino, where thirty-two candidates were conducted across the hot sands in an exceptionally clean and dignified manner. The work was rendered in an excellent manner, and the exhibition drill of the patrol, under the direction of Noble F. A. Bartlett, deserves special mention from the fact that the maneuvers were distinctive and showed careful study and practice. Pyramid Temple can boast of having a band capable of rendering concert music of the most intricate character. Their leader, Noble F. E. Brown, is a hard and conscientious worker.

Following the ceremonial session an elaborate vaudeville performance

was presented, the principal acts being given by New York artists, and after spending a most delightful evening, we returned to our hotel and made preparations for an early departure for Boston and Aleppo Temple on the morning of November 10th.

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., November 10 and 11, 1914

Accompanied by Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, we arrived in Boston early in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 10th, and were met at the station by Nobles Joseph Work, Henry M. Fisher, Eugene A. Holton, Josiah T. Dyer, and Past Potentate Chas. A. Estey, and were escorted to the Hotel Touraine, where quarters had been reserved elaborate enough for an Oriental suite, and bountifully supplied with all that makes men forget their trials and tribulations. After an hour's rest covers for seven were laid at Bova's Café, where a dinner composed largely of sea food was indulged in, to the great delight of the visitors. Following the dinner we were taken in automobiles for a ride about the city, returning to the hotel in time to dress for the ceremonial which was held at Mechanics Hall at seven o'clock.

In the presence of about four thousand Nobles of Aleppo Temple, and under the escort of the patrol, I was received in true Oriental splendor, the introduction being made by Past Potentate and Imperial Representative James S. Blake, and the address of welcome was extended by Potentate Shackford in his characteristic suave and happy style. The music was furnished during the evening by the Aleppo Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble Thomas M. Carter, and vocal selections were rendered by Aleppo's celebrated tripolette, under the direction of Noble Lester M. Bartlett. During the intermission between the first and second sections the patrol gave an excellent exhibition drill, in which the maneuvers were carried out with great care and precision. Fifty novices were initiated into the mysteries of the Order in a manner that was novel and trying. Throughout the evening a buffet luncheon was served and enjoyed by all.

Among the honors bestowed upon me during my stay in Boston was my being presented with an honorary membership certificate to Aleppo Temple, and in addition I was presented with a beautiful clock.

Following the ceremonial I was the guest of honor at a banquet served at the Castle Square Hotel, which was attended by about fifty Nobles, made up of the Divan of Aleppo Temple and Past Potentates and many visiting Nobles, among them being Potentate Jones, of Oriental Temple, Potentate Ackman, of Luxor Temple, Past Potentate William Paaschen, of Oriental Temple, and many others.

Wednesday morning, November 11th, a most delightful hour was spent at the office of the Imperial Recorder, Noble B. W. Rowell, and many matters of interest to the Nobility at large were discussed. After a careful inventory of the duties of the Imperial Recorder I consider the Nobility of North America fortunate in having so able and painstaking a servant.

After my visit with the Imperial Recorder, and accompanied by the visiting Nobles, we enjoyed an auto ride over the beautiful drives of Boston

and were served a delightful luncheon at the home of Past Potentate James S. Blake, the same being presided over by that charming hostess, Mrs. Blake.

At 6 P.M. a sumptuous banquet was served at the Winter Place Hotel in the quarters of the Rosicruciana Society, on which occasion table decorations were most elaborate and the menu one that would have satisfied the most exacting epicurean. The banquet was remarkable from the fact that there were no speeches made or expected, and at its close, as the guests of Noble Ed. Smith, manager of the Shubert Theater, we were treated to a delightful vaudeville entertainment, and by twelve o'clock had said "Good night" to our many friends in Aleppo Temple and repaired to our quarters for a well-earned rest before departing for Hartford on the morrow.

Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn., November 12, 1914

Accompanied by Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple and Noble S. B. McClearn, of Media Temple, we arrived in Hartford about noon on Thursday, November 12th, and were met at the station by Potentate Walter S. Garde, Past Potentates S. B. Bosworth, J. E. Root, J. Henderson, W. W. Frayer, W. F. Loomis, and Edward Mahl, the members of the official Divan and many Nobles of Sphinx Temple, and were conducted to the Hotel Garde, where we were entertained at luncheon, after which we were taken for an automobile sight-seeing tour about the city and to Farmington, where we made a stop at the Farmington Country Club.

Returning to the city at 6.30 we were escorted to the Governor's Foot Guard Armory, where the ceremonial session was held. I was received in true Oriental splendor and was introduced to the Nobles of Sphinx Temple and visiting Nobles by Past Potentate Edward Mahl, and invited to accept a seat upon the throne. A special feature of the ceremonial was the handsome and attractive setting of the stage. The floor space of the stage proper had been extended out onto the main floor and had been covered with a substance to resemble sand. On the stage were tents and in and outside of same Oriental rugs and furnishings. In the sand were cacti, giving the semblance of a desert, the entire idea being worked out in a most pretentious manner by Past Potentate Joseph E. Root.

The patrol, under the guidance of Capt. Edward W. Alexander, gave one of the most pleasing and precise exhibitions I have ever had the privilege of enjoying. The band, under the leadership of Noble Thomas W. Morgan, gave a delightful concert preceding the ceremonial work and during the reception which was tendered me upon my arrival at the Armory. Thirty candidates were received into the Order in a manner that was novel, and, to say the least, trying to the novices. Buffet luncheon was in progress throughout the evening for the benefit of the Nobles.

Following the ceremonial work we were escorted to the Hotel Garde, where an elaborate banquet was served, at which function Potentate Garde acted as toastmaster and informal responses were made by many of the Past Potentates and Nobles of Sphinx Temple.

I was the recipient, during my visit to Sphinx Temple, of a beautiful pearl handle Colt revolver.

Friday morning, accompanied by several of the visiting Nobles and many Nobles of Sphinx Temple, I had the privilege and pleasure of calling upon my old friend and Past Potentate of Sphinx Temple, Maj. William G. Simmons, at his place of business, and I again had an opportunity of expressing my thanks for his many courtesies to me of the past and regrets at his inability through ill health to attend the ceremonial of the evening previous.

At noon we reluctantly took our departure from the good Nobles of Hartford and continued our journey to Springfield.

Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass., Friday, November 13, 1914

Accompanied by Past Potentate E. A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, we arrived in Springfield shortly before one o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, November 13th, and were met at the station by Potentate Hugh J. Buckley, of Melha Temple, and Past Potentate Fred Brown, and escorted to the Worthy House, where pleasant quarters had been reserved for our comfort and where we were entertained at luncheon.

During the afternoon we were taken for a delightful automobile ride about the city and to the Shrine House, where a reception to the ladies of Melha Temple was held, and I had the pleasure of meeting many of the wives and sweethearts of the Springfield Nobles.

At six o'clock dinner was served at the Worthy House, where the Past Potentates of Melha Temple and the visiting Nobles were entertained until the hour set for the ceremonial, which was held in the Springfield Auditorium.

Escorted by the patrol and band, I was received in a most spectacular manner and introduced by Past Potentate Colonel Young, and immediately following his introduction a flag suspended in the ceiling of the Auditorium was unfurled and hundreds of small American flags were scattered broadcast over the Colonel and myself, a compliment which I greatly appreciated. The maneuvers of the patrol were strictly military in character and showed hard and conscientious practice, while the music by the band added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Although the class of novices was small in number, there being but nine, the work was exemplified in a most pleasing manner and reflects great credit upon Potentate Buckley and his Divan.

During the evening the Temple Quartette of New York City, who had been secured for this occasion, rendered some delightful selections and maintained their reputation as leaders in their class.

Following the ceremonial a most sumptuous banquet was tendered to the members of the Imperial party and other visiting Nobles at the Springfield Club, Potentate Buckley acting as toastmaster, and impromptu addresses being made by Past Potentate Fletcher, Potentate Garde, of Sphinx Temple, and myself and many of the Past Potentates and Nobles of Melha Temple. During the dinner music was furnished by the Temple Quartette, and by midnight we had repaired to the Worthy House and made preparations to take the early morning train for Rochester.

One feature which stands pre-eminent in my visit to Melha Temple was the suspending of a lifelong custom of Melha Temple, of not granting

honorary memberships, when they presented me with an honorary life membership in their Temple, which will ever stand as one of my cherished treasures.

Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., November 18, 1914

One of the most auspicious events of my administration was my official visit to my home Temple, "Old Damascus," on Wednesday evening, November 18, 1914.

For the first time in the history of the Imperial Council arrangements had been made whereby the Imperial Divan were to act as the official Divan of Damascus Temple and confer the first section of the ceremonial work upon the class of novices. This occasion brought together the following Imperial Officers: Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, of Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa.; Past Imperial Potentate, William W. Irwin, of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.; Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, of Kora Temple, Portland, Me.; Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y. Among other distinguished visitors were Honorary Life Member of the Imperial Council and Past Potentate of Osiris Temple, Dr. O. W. Burdats, Noble Harry Paul, of Syria Temple, Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, of Ismailia Temple, Potentate Chas. Mayer, Chief Rabban Paul Krauss, and Director Leon T. Leach, of Murat Temple.

During the day a large delegation of the Nobility arrived from Binghamton, N. Y., accompanied by Potentate Henry M. Smith and the Divan of Kalurah Temple, together with their patrol. Early in the evening a special train with several hundred Nobles, under the guidance of Potentate George K. Staples and his Divan of Ismailia Temple, accompanied by the Ismailia Band and Patrol, arrived in the city and were escorted to Exposition Park, where the ceremonial was to be held. During the day there also arrived representatives from the following Temples: Irem, Wilkes-Barre; Ziyara, Utica; Lu Lu, Philadelphia; Kismet, Brooklyn; Saladin, Grand Rapids; Oriental, Troy; Media, Watertown; Aleppo, Boston; Mecca, New York; Sphinx, Hartford; Yaarab, Atlanta; Almas, Washington; Syria, Pittsburgh; Osiris, Wheeling; Murat, Indianapolis; Zem Zem, Erie; and others.

During the day the visiting Imperial officers were entertained at an elaborate luncheon served at the Powers Hotel, where most of the visiting Nobles were quartered. Between four and five o'clock I had the pleasure of receiving the Imperial Divan and visiting Nobles informally at my home, after which dinner was served at the Powers Hotel.

The delegations from Buffalo and Binghamton were entertained at dinner served at the Exposition Park by the members of the Damascus Patrol.

By the time set for the ceremonial the large Exhibition Hall, where the session was to be held, was filled to overflowing, and it was estimated that about three thousand Nobles were present. The buildings were elaborately decorated for the occasion and the Oriental scheme had been carried out on an elaborate scale.

As a prologue to the ceremonial, exhibition drills were given by the patrols of Ismailia, Kalurah, and Damascus Temples, and their efforts received the plaudits of the spectators. Music during the evening was furnished by the Damascus Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble Theodore Dossenbach, and by Ismailia Temple Band, of Buffalo.

The Imperial officers and distinguished visitors were received by Potentate Galliger and made to "feel to hum" in Damascus Temple. I was introduced by Past Potentate of Damascus Temple and Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council Noble George F. Loder, who has the distinction of being "the Father of the Shrine," and who dates his membership back to the time when there were only a handful of Nobles in North America. I was received by Potentate Galliger, who tendered me the gavel, and I had the opportunity of talking to my fellow Nobles of Damascus Temple for the first time as their Imperial Potentate.

Immediately following the reception the Imperial officers were assigned to the several stations as follows:

Frederick R. Smith	.....	Acting Potentate
William W. Irwin	.....	Chief Rabban
J. Putnam Stevens	.....	Assistant Rabban
Elias J. Jacoby	.....	High Priest and Prophet
Dr. O. W. Burdats	.....	Oriental Guide
William S. Brown	.....	Treasurer
George L. Brown	.....	Recorder
George K. Staples	.....	Director
Conrad V. Dykeman	.....	First Ceremonial Master
Harry E. Huntington	.....	Second Ceremonial Master
Henry M. Smith	.....	Marshal
Chas. Mayer	.....	Captain of the Guard

and the first section of the ceremonial was conferred upon a class of forty novices.

Many new and startling innovations were presented during the second section of the ceremonial, which was in charge of the regular working force of Damascus Temple, under the directorship of Past Potentate George F. Loder. In spite of the great amount of detail connected with this session it was brought to a successful close by 11.30 and all were invited to visit the Club Theater, where talent had been gathered from many cities for a vaudeville performance which lasted until the early morning hours, the entertainment being prolonged for the benefit of our visiting delegations whose special trains left between three and five o'clock in the morning.

I wish to take this occasion to compliment and congratulate Potentate Galliger, of Damascus Temple, upon the successful ceremonial just completed, as it establishes a precedent in Shrine ceremonials that few have equaled and none surpassed. My fez is off to "Old Damascus."

Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 20 and 21, 1914

Accompanied by a congenial crowd of Nobles, consisting of many of the Imperial officers and Nobles of Damascus Temple, among whom were the

following: Past Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, and Noble Chas. Mayer, Potentate of Murat Temple; Nobles Leon T. Leach, Paul H. Krauss, Harry M. Paul, O. W. Burdats, P. K. Hill, E. S. Osborne, H. W. Wedell, J. K. Messner, C. W. Block, H. E. Huntington, D. S. Jones, J. M. Hawley, F. W. Yates, J. S. Burns, and George Sage, we left Rochester in special cars over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway, on Thursday night, November 19th, for Pittsburgh.

Arriving in Pittsburgh the following morning we were met by Potentate John M. Lindsay and his Divan of Syria Temple, and escorted to the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, where quarters had been arranged for the party and where breakfast was served.

Noble William T. Todd, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, assumed charge of the party immediately after breakfast was served, and for the balance of the day there was not an idle moment for any of the visitors. Illustrious Potentate Frank Miller, of El Koran Temple, of Cleveland, Ohio, together with about one hundred Nobles from that Oasis, arrived at noon and were met by the Arab Patrol of Syria Temple and escorted to the Fort Pitt Hotel. During the afternoon an automobile ride about the business section of the city was enjoyed by all.

I was extended the courtesy of assisting in the conferring of the thirty-second degree in the Pittsburgh Consistory, which was closing its annual reunion on this date.

At 6 P.M. Syria Temple tendered a most sumptuous banquet to the visiting Nobles, as well as to its own membership, at Memorial Hall. A notable feature of this feast was the absence of any set speeches and the rendition of concert music by El Koran Temple Band.

Following the dinner Syria Temple conferred the Order of Nobility upon a class of 137 candidates, who appeared after the ceremonial sadder but wiser men.

Under the escort of Syria Temple Patrol I was introduced to Syria Temple by Noble Edward Grove, and was received in true Oriental splendor, there being nearly two thousand Nobles present, many of them visitors from neighboring Temples. Noble Hugo Leidenroth, Captain of the Syria Temple Patrol, handled that organization in an excellent manner, but was unable to give an exhibition drill owing to the lack of floor space. During the ceremonial work excellent music was furnished by Syria Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble Chas. W. Gaston, and the vocal music rendered by the Syria Temple Chanters, under the direction of Noble Thomas J. Thomas, added greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

An Imperial visitor to Syria Temple never knows what pitfalls lay before him from the time he arrives in the "Smoky City" until the outgoing train crosses the city limits and he is on the train. It is only then that he can breathe freely and can with safety surrender his baggage or close his eyes for a much needed forty winks. When the Imperial Treasurer, "Billy" Brown, acting as "leading man" over a troupe of bad actors, consisting of Geo. W. McCandless, Harry E. McLain, Geo. W. Gosser, Aleck Gilliland,

William Hogg, W. J. Griffith, Ollie Meckel, James Barber, H. L. Dickson, Ed. L. Brown, Charlie Dinkey, and E. J. Hamilton, makes up his mind to do you, you're done; but as the "being done" did not carry with it any humiliation or sting, and enabled me to teach a lesson of humiliation to the Nobles of Syria Temple, I did not regret being the goat, particularly so as my very dear friend, Harry McLain, acted the part of "September Morn."

Potentate Lindsay, of Syria Temple, deserves hearty congratulation upon the excellent ceremonial presented at this session, made more noticeable by the fact that many new and novel features were added to the second section of the degree; all of which was entertaining to the spectators but uncomfortable to the candidates.

Saturday, November 21st, after a well-earned night's rest and a late breakfast we paid a visit to the home of Noble W. S. Brown, to tender our sympathies to Mrs. Brown for being obliged to live from day to day with the "King of Jesters" and the "Prince of Good Fellows." Returning to the Athletic Club we were taken in automobiles to the Pittsburgh Country Club, where we were the guests of Potentate John M. Lindsay at a most delightful luncheon. Among the distinguished Nobles present for this occasion, in addition to those previously mentioned, were Nobles Charles Daub, J. H. Lytle, Andrew Berger, J. B. Barbour, E. D. Fribertshauser, A. S. Bishop, J. W. Barber, Edward Hope, H. W. Cromer, E. F. Austin, J. Dimling, L. W. Kalmayer, James Kerr, Robt. Garland, Andrew Lyle, J. N. Mackrell, T. W. Motheral, J. A. Murphy, W. I. Mustin, Wm. Robinson, C. E. Scheutz, and Noble Joseph C. Armstrong, Mayor of Pittsburgh, all of Syria Temple, and Potentate William Leimann, Past Potentate E. S. Keefer, and Noble A. S. Smith, of Syrian Temple, of Cincinnati. It was during this dinner that Noble Ed. Hamilton extended to me the compliments of the superintendents of the Carnegie Steel Company in a manner that will ever remain pleasant and luminous in my memory.

After a most delightful afternoon spent at the club we returned to the Athletic Club and secured our luggage, and all repaired to the Duquesne Club, where the balance of the afternoon and evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. In the early evening we were entertained by what purported to be a stranded troupe of actors; the least said about their acting the better, and at 10 p.m. a banquet was served in the Duquesne Club, each guest being presented with unique favors which were treasured by all, and when I was called upon to respond to a toast, a large flag filled with flowers was unfurled and the contents showered upon me. Among other speakers were W. S. Brown, Geo. McCandless, E. S. Osborne, and O. W. Burdats.

Following the banquet fond farewells were said and preparations were made for my departure on the following morning, and accompanied by Noble O. W. Burdats I left Pittsburgh for Cincinnati, en route to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday morning, November 22d.

Alhambra Temple, Knoxville, Tenn., Monday, November 23, 1914

After spending a few delightful hours in company with and taking luncheon at the home of Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, of

Cincinnati, I proceeded on my way to Knoxville, Tenn., arriving there Monday morning, November 23d, and was met at the station by Potentate W. S. Nash, Recorder M. F. Flenniken, Nobles T. M. Michaels and Harry L. Michaels, of Alhambra Temple, and escorted to the Hotel Imperial, where a suite of rooms had been reserved for my accommodation and where breakfast was served.

Accompanied by the reception committee, consisting of Nobles C. H. Lovett, High Priest and Prophet, Geo. T. Wafford, Assistant Chief Rabban, and Noble C. D. Boyd, I was shown about the city of Knoxville, ending our ride at the Cherokee Country Club, where we were met by about forty other Nobles of Alhambra Temple and visiting Nobles. After refreshments had been served we returned to the Hotel Imperial and made preparations for the afternoon parade and ceremonial.

The parade reflects great credit upon the Nobility of Knoxville, as there were about forty automobiles in line. The parade was headed by the band and patrol of Alhambra Temple, whose permanent location is Knoxville, while the home of Alhambra Temple is at Chattanooga. We passed through the principal streets of the city, and the parade was dismissed at the entrance of the Bijou Theater where the ceremonial was held.

Under the escort of the patrol, and to the strains of martial music, I was received and introduced by Noble Henry Hudson, Imperial Representative; and witnessed a ceremonial session remarkable for its proficiency in the rendition of the ritual and the absence of any undesirable features in the second section. The work was quick and snappy and showed a master hand in control of the affairs of Alhambra Temple.

Potentate Nash has the love and respect and hearty co-operation of all the Nobles of Alhambra Temple, and his record for the year shows the Temple to be in a flourishing condition both in membership and in finances.

The thirty-eight candidates who received the Order of the Nobility will ever remember the manner in which the patrol, under Capt. W. P. Chandler, conducted them across the hot sands.

During the ceremonial Potentate Nash presented an honorary life membership certificate to me and also a box of Knoxville dainties for Mrs. Smith.

The day's entertainment was to conclude with a banquet, which was to be followed by a reception and ball in the Lyceum Building, but it was necessary for me to be excused, as I was obliged to take the early evening train in order to be in Memphis the following day.

Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn., November 24, 1914

Accompanied by the reception committee of Alhambra Temple and many of their Nobles from Chattanooga, in whose company it was my pleasure to travel until late in the evening, well satisfied with my visit to Alhambra Temple and with the harmony existing throughout the entire jurisdiction, I was conducted to their jurisdictional line, where farewells were said and I was taken in charge by the representative of Al Chymia Temple.

Arriving in Memphis in the early morning of Tuesday, November 24th, I was met at the station by Potentate A. E. Cameron, Past Potentate C. B.

Quinn, and Noble A. C. Hanson, who escorted me to the Peabody Hotel and entertained me at a delightful breakfast

This ceremonial proved to be the banner meeting of the trip, as Potentate Cameron had made arrangements to hold a tri-State joint ceremonial which was participated in by Al Chymia Temple, of Memphis, Tenn.; Sahara Temple, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Wahabi, of Jackson, Miss. During the day special trains arrived loaded with hundreds of visiting Nobles. The hotels and streets represented a miniature Imperial Council meeting, as all the visiting Nobles wore their fezes and the patrols and bands of the visiting Temples in their gaudy and resplendent Oriental uniforms added color to the occasion.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Past Potentate J. Harry Lewis, of Osman, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council; Potentate G. H. Puddephat, of Sahara Temple, and his Divan; Potentate W. H. Seavey, of Wahabi Temple, and his Divan; Noble James H. Rowland, Potentate of El Karubah Temple, of Shreveport, La.; Potentate Chris Nungesser, of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans; Potentate A. L. Smith, of Al Amin Temple, Little Rock; Past Potentate M. R. Grant, of Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss.; and many others.

At 11 A.M., under the escort of Al Chymia Patrol and Band, and accompanied by the visiting patrols and bands and several hundred Nobles, I was taken to the Masonic Temple, where a reception was held, after which a parade through the principal streets of Memphis was carried out. Al Chymia's dromedaries, gayly bedecked in Oriental colors, appeared in line, and many other attractive features made the parade one out of the ordinary.

After luncheon at the Peabody Hotel with the reception committee, I enjoyed a ride through the extensive parks of Memphis, making a brief stop at the Memphis Country Club, where light refreshments were served, and at 4 P.M. I was escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral by the band and patrol of Al Chymia Temple, where the ceremonial was being held.

One of the novel features of my reception was the formation of the escort by the three patrols, who conducted me into the hall, where I was received in a manner befitting an Imperial visitor, the introduction being made by Past Potentate C. D. Quinn, and after addressing the Nobles present I witnessed one of the most delightful ceremonials that it has ever been my pleasure to enjoy. Sixty-nine candidates were conducted across the hot sands, the work being accomplished by the joint patrols of Al Chymia, Wahabi, and Sahara. Music for the ceremonial was furnished by Al Chymia Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble E. K. White. This band has the distinction of being the finest band in the South and the programme carried out on this occasion did not belie their reputation. The intermissions in the work were filled with exhibition drills by the patrols, and the maneuvers of all were received with well-deserved applause.

During the ceremonial honorary memberships in Wahabi, Sahara, and Al Chymia Temples were presented to me, and I was also the recipient of a beautiful piece of statuary, the presentation being made by Noble George D. Powers, captain of the patrol of Wahabi Temple.

Potentate Cameron, who conceived the idea of holding this joint cere-

monial in order to facilitate my work as Imperial Potentate, is deserving of much credit. Every detail received his personal attention and no task was too great or too trivial for him to attend to, where the comforts of his guests were concerned. His executive ability was manifested in every way throughout the entire programme. "All honor to him to whom honor is due," and Potentate Cameron is entitled to much of the credit for the success of this meeting.

Potentate Nungesser, of Jerusalem Temple, took this occasion to present me with an engrossed invitation to attend the Madi Gras festivities in New Orleans, on February 12th to 18th.

Following the ceremonial session a banquet was held in the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which time about eight hundred Nobles enjoyed a sumptuous feast. Potentate Cameron, acting as toastmaster, introduced several of the visiting Nobles, who made short responses. The evening's entertainment was closed by my having the honor of filling out a marriage certificate joining in matehood Mr. Al Chymia and Miss Wahama Sahabi, the two camels owned by Al Chymia Temple. The ceremony was performed in a solemn manner and the happy pair received the congratulations of all present.

Before "Good night" and adieus were said, a novel entertainment under the direction of King O. K. Houck, of the "Fleas," was staged at the Peabody Hotel, and I received further honors by being received into that honorable body.

With a heart full of gratitude for the many courtesies received, I said "Good night" to all present and prepared for an early departure for Nashville on the morrow.

Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tenn., November 25, 1914

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Noble W. F. Hunt, of Al Menah Temple, and Nobles Herman Eskind and C. E. Quarles, of Yaarab Temple, we arrived in Nashville, Tenn., early in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 25th, and were met at the station by Potentate Stevenson, Past Potentate Burham, Chief Rabban Lawrence, and Nobles Clarence Boyd, Dr. A. G. Nichol, Joe Burns, and many other Nobles of Al Menah Temple, and escorted to the Hotel Hermitage, where quarters had been set aside by the local committee and where I was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon.

During the afternoon we were taken for an automobile ride about the city, but not until after the parade had been brought to a successful conclusion. This event was a unique affair, the lines being formed at the mosque and headed by the Nashville Band and the patrol of Al Menah Temple, followed by the visiting Nobles in automobiles. Then came hundreds of Nobles of Al Menah Temple, and the novices who were later to be initiated brought up the rear of the procession.

Following the parade the patrol of Al Menah gave a delightful exhibition drill in front of the Capitol, which was greatly appreciated by all who were privileged to witness the same, and their work was a credit to both themselves and their captain, Noble Lee Gamble.

At six o'clock we adjourned to the Masonic Grand Lodge Building, where a dinner of an informal nature was served, which consisted of the dishes for which the South is noted, and included possum, pig, yams, and many of the other delicacies, following which an informal reception was held and I had the pleasure and the privilege of greeting many of the good Nobles of Nashville.

At 7.30 I was escorted into the assembly room of the Masonic Grand Lodge Building, and was formally introduced to the Nobles of Al Menah and the visiting Nobles, by Past Potentate Burham. Every courtesy was shown me and I was delighted indeed when I was presented with an honorary life membership certificate in Al Menah Temple. In addition I was also the recipient of a beautiful set of solid silver champagne glasses, and as a special honor I was elected an Honorary Member of the Al Menah Patrol.

The thirty-six novices who were conducted across the hot sands of Al Menah Temple will ever remember their experience and can appreciate the feeling of the trusty Arab after a long jaunt across the Sahara. The Divan of Al Menah, like the magician, had many new ones up their sleeves.

I found this Temple in a very flourishing condition, with the best of good feeling and co-operation existing. There was a large attendance out for the ceremonial, and the meeting was an enthusiastic one, all of which combined to make my visit to the Oasis of Nashville and Al Menah Temple one of the most delightful of my term of office.

Late that night we took the sleeper for Louisville and the home of Kosair Temple.

Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky., Thursday, November 26, 1914

Thanksgiving Day

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, we arrived in Louisville early in the morning of Thanksgiving Day and were met at the station by Potentate Chas. H. Boden and Noble F. W. Finger, familiarly known as "The King of the Fleas," and were taken to the Seelbach Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for our use and where we were the guests of the above-mentioned Nobles at breakfast.

As the time for my arrival had been scheduled for eleven o'clock, at which time the parade was to form and escort me through the streets of Louisville and to my headquarters, we were conducted to the left of the line and the band and patrol of Kosair, with several hundred Nobles acting as escort, marched from the depot to the Seelbach Hotel, and I was officially received by Potentate Boden and his Divan.

Mrs. Smith met me in Louisville and was taken in charge and royally entertained by the ladies of Kosair Temple.

We were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boden, and among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wornack, Fred W. Hardwick, John H. Barrickman, Mrs. H. W. Bloomington, Miss Hattie Huffman, and Miss Celia Raleigh.

As was customary with Kosair Temple on Thanksgiving Day, they held their ceremonial in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 3 p.m., and the features

of the ceremonial rivaled any that I have witnessed during my term as Imperial Potentate. Many new and interesting features were added to the routine, and the work of the patrol during the ceremonial was unique in the respect that one half were dressed as cleaning women, with new brooms, to take the place of the scimitar or gun, and one to appreciate this drill would have to be present and witness same, rather than hear it described.

At the close of the first section a playlet under the title of "Forming the Caravan," from the pen of Noble Phil M. Hacker, and given in my honor, was presented. The cast was made up of Nobles of Kosair Temple and the prologue was rendered in an unusually pleasing manner by Noble Bertram H. Straus, who also acted as floor manager and stage director during the production.

During the ceremonial I was introduced to the assembled Nobles, and before being allowed to respond to my introduction, a series of cartoons were placed along the front of the stage, and without my knowledge of what appeared upon them I was asked to accept the same in behalf of Past Imperial Potentate W. W. Irwin, Potentate Charles H. Boden, and myself, and after I had accepted them was shown they represented the last three stages of our earthly existence, namely, the Doctor, the Druggist, and the Undertaker.

Following the initiation of a class of forty-five novices, Kosair Temple held its annual Thanksgiving banquet at the Seelbach Hotel. This has ever been a notable event in the city of Louisville, and the present occasion was no exception to the rule, there being present about three hundred of the faithful, and the speakers' table was presided over by Potentate Chas. H. Boden acting as toastmaster. On this occasion I was presented with a beautiful silver punch bowl and glasses. The spirit of the occasion was such that every Noble present felt called upon to do something to assist his less fortunate brother, so a collection was taken for the Belgian Fund, which resulted in securing \$204.

One of the compliments which I most appreciate was my being presented with an honorary life membership certificate in Kosair Temple.

I would feel derelict in my duty if I did not compliment Noble Theodore Bishop, captain of the patrol, and Noble Willis Green, leader of the bugle and drum corps, and Noble Clarence L. Martin, leader of the band, for the excellent work in their respective organizations, and last, but not least, Potentate Boden covered himself with glory by demonstrating what a strong personality may do in a locality such as Louisville by bringing about harmony and united co-operation.

Oleika Temple, Lexington, Ky., November 27, 1914

Accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Potentate Chas. H. Boden, of Kosair Temple, we arrived in Lexington, from Louisville, about noon on Friday, November 27th, and were met at the station by the special committee of Oleika Temple, of which Noble Charles G. Pulliam was chairman, and were taken to the Phoenix Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been set aside for our occupancy during our stay in the city, and where we were the guests of

Noble and Mrs. Pulliam for luncheon, following which Mrs. Smith was taken in charge by the ladies of Oleika and entertained during the afternoon.

Early in the afternoon I was escorted to the Lexington Opera House, where the ceremonial was held, and where I was received by the Nobles of Oleika Temple in true Oriental splendor. Noble Pulliam introduced me to Potentate David P. Eastin, and he in turn formally introduced me to the good Nobles of Oleika Temple. The ceremonial work, while greatly handicapped by the unfamiliarity of the place where it was held, and the cramped quarters due to the number of candidates, — there being twenty, — was nevertheless very creditable and contained many new and novel features. The patrol, under Capt. Jess Boszell, is deserving of special mention, and gave an exhibition drill which brought forth rounds of applause from the onlookers.

At 8.30 in the evening the Nobles of Oleika Temple and their ladies assembled at the Phoenix Hotel, and a delightful reception was tendered to Mrs. Smith and myself, and we were given an opportunity of greeting our old friends and of meeting new ones.

Following the reception we adjourned to the banquet room of the hotel and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet, which was notable from the fact that the ladies of the Nobles were present and we were permitted to enjoy their delightful company, and the further fact that there were no speeches.

Oleika Temple I found to be in a flourishing condition, and reflects credit upon its officials and Nobles.

Saturday morning, November 28th, we left for Cincinnati.

Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, O., November 28, 1914

Accompanied by Mrs. Smith, we arrived in Cincinnati at ten o'clock Saturday morning, November 28th, and were met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, and were taken to the Sinton Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for Mrs. Smith and myself, and where Mrs. Smith was taken in charge by Mrs. Melish, who looked after her entertainment and comfort during her stay in the city.

After luncheon at the Sinton Hotel we were taken to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ceremonial was held, and where we had an opportunity of seeing the well-oiled and smooth-running machine of Syrian Temple in action, and their work was indeed a pleasure to see. I was introduced to the Nobles of Syrian Temple by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, and was received with a rousing welcome by the Nobles assembled. The ceremonial features were both novel and original, and were characterized by the systematic work of the floor workers and the apparent discomfort of the twenty-one candidates who were initiated. The patrol was a distinct and novel feature, the members being dressed like Zulus, and they carried out the conception to perfection. The music by the band both before and during the ceremonial was exceptionally fine and is deserving of much credit, while the Syrian Temple Chanters added greatly to the occasion with their well-trained and harmonious voices.

Among the distinguished Nobles who were present for this ceremonial were Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Nobles J. Harry Lewis, Alec Gilliland, Harry McLain, and George Gosser, of Syria Temple, and Hon-

orary Life Member of the Imperial Council and Past Potentate of Osiris Temple, Dr. O. W. Burdats.

I was the recipient of a piece of Rookwood pottery, which is without a doubt the most beautiful thing of its kind I have ever seen; and knowing, as I do, that it carries with it the love and good will of the Syrian Nobles, I shall always cherish it.

My visit to Cincinnati was marked by an event which I place high in my career as Imperial Potentate, and this was the formation of the Masonic War Relief Association. To Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish belongs the honor of originating the idea, which is unique in that it is the first time in the history of Masonry, so far as is known, that all the different branches have been united in a charity which promises to be the greatest ever undertaken.

While the good Nobles of Syrian Temple were enjoying a bounteous feast at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, following the ceremonial, we adjourned to the Hotel Sinton to formulate plans and elect officials for the carrying out of this worthy cause. On this occasion there were present the following: Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, U. S. A.; Lee S. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A.; Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master of Illinois; William M. Perrett, Grand Master of Michigan; Horace A. Irvin, proxy, Grand Master of Ohio; L. R. Ginn, proxy, Grand Master, District of Columbia; George B. Winslow, Grand Master of Kentucky; John Whicher, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, State of California; William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America; William B. Melish, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A., and Past Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and proxy for the Grand Masters of Arkansas, North Carolina, and Nevada; Levi C. Goodale, Past Grand Master of Ohio and proxy for the Grand Masters of Wisconsin and Louisiana; John H. Gibson, Past Grand Commander of Ohio and proxy for the Grand Master of Tennessee; J. W. Iredell, Jr., Past Grand High Priest of Ohio and proxy for the Grand Masters of Arizona and South Carolina; Nelson Williams, Grand Commander, K. T., State of Ohio; Frank H. Johnson, Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment, K. T., United States of America, and myself as Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

The meeting having been called to order, Noble Melish explained the object of the proposed organization, which was to aid the sufferers from the European War, and as Masonry is universal, this charity was to embrace all the nations at war, and to include, not only Masons and their relatives and dependents, but also the destitute and homeless who are sufferers from the ravages of war, regardless of whether they or theirs are members of the Masonic Fraternity. The plan met with the immediate approval of all present, and the following officers were elected for the purpose of carrying out the proposed plan: President, Arthur MacArthur, of Troy, N. Y., Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A.; Vice-president, Bernard

G. Witt, Henderson, Ky., General Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, U. S. A.; and myself as Second Vice-president. The following were named as members of the Executive Committee: William B. Melish, Chairman; George Freifield, Grand Master of New York; Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master of Illinois; George L. Marshall, Grand Master of Ohio; William M. Perrett, Grand Master of Michigan; Benj. J. Bledsoe, Grand Master of California; and M. A. Morrison, Grand Master of Indiana.

It was decided that each head of the various branches of Masonry should direct an appeal to the subordinate organizations for funds to carry out the plan, same to be sent to the chairman of the executive committee, and in accordance therewith I issued an appeal for funds to each of the Temples in the jurisdiction, and I am pleased to report that the results were gratifying and generous, and I wish to thank each and every one of the contributors for their prompt response to this worthy cause.

Sunday morning, 29th, we continued our journey on to St. Louis.

Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1914

Accompanied by Noble William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, we arrived in St. Louis the evening of Sunday, November 29th, and were met at the station by Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., Potentate E. A. Steininger, Nobles and Past Potentate Walter Ashton, Harry Bahrenburg, Alex Grant, John Wuertenbacher, Ed. Bornmiller, James Alcorn, and George T. Matthews, and were taken to the Planters Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters during our stay in the city, and where we were entertained at a delightful dinner by the above-mentioned Nobles of Moolah Temple.

On Monday, November 30th, we were entertained for luncheon at the Glen Echo Country Club, where the following Nobles were present: Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Potentate E. A. Steininger, of Moolah Temple, Potentate R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, Imperial Representative Thomas L. Fekete, of Ainad Temple, Nobles Walter Ashton, James A. Alcorn, L. A. Knight, John E. Bishop, Ed. Bornmiller, J. M. Griffin, C. O. A. Bronk, Theo. D. Kalbfall, Wm. M. Porteous, Walter G. Wilderman, Robert L. Morton, Eugene McQuillan, Col. C. A. Sinclair, H. H. Wheeler, E. Gartner, George T. Matthews, and C. A. Nicholson.

During the afternoon we were taken for a delightful automobile ride about the city and the parks of St. Louis, and also visited the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

At 7.30 the ceremonial session was held at the Moolah Temple Mosque, at which time I was received by the good Nobles of Moolah Temple in true Oriental splendor and was shown every courtesy. I was introduced to the Nobles present by Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., and during my response to the introduction informed the Nobles present that I had appointed the Moolah Temple Chanters as the Imperial Chanters for the Forty-first Annual Session, to be held in Seattle in July next. Noble Henry Falkenheimer, leader of the chanters, accepted in a few well-chosen words the honor bestowed upon this well-known organization.

Owing to the extensive floor space Moolah Temple Patrol, under Col. C. A. Sinclair, presented one of the most delightful exhibitions that it has been my privilege to witness on any of my visitations, and deserves special mention for their strict military tactics and proficiency in describing the many intricate floor maneuvers.

Moolah Temple can boast of as good an orchestra, under the leadership of Noble Ed. Bornmiller, as there exists throughout the entire Shrine jurisdiction. Many Grand Opera selections were rendered during the evening.

The work of the first section was presented by Past Potentate Walter S. Ashton, and was practically letter perfect and very impressive to the forty-one candidates who were privileged to cross the hot sands upon this occasion. Potentate Steininger presented me with an honorary life membership certificate in Moolah Temple and a beautiful silver flower basket for Mrs. Smith, the same being deeply appreciated.

Well may Moolah Temple be proud of their new home, which was dedicated less than one year ago, and the entire membership is making every effort to bring about its financial success.

Following the ceremonial we returned to the Planters Hotel, more than pleased with our visit to the home of the Imperial Chief Rabban and the Oasis of Moolah Temple, and although the hour was late, we made preparation for our departure upon the morrow for London, Ont.

Mocha Temple, London, Ont., December 2, 1914

En route from St. Louis to London, Ont., I was entertained in Chicago for a brief hour by Nobles Fred A. Raven, Chas. Wackerhagen, and Dr. Buss, who escorted me to the train which would arrive in London, Ont., at 11 A.M. on December 2d.

Arriving in London I was met at the station by Potentate Roe, Past Potentate C. W. McGuire, Chief Rabban H. H. Lind, Mocha Temple Patrol, and the Pipers' Band of London, Ont., together with about fifty Nobles, and escorted to the Tecumseh House, where quarters had been reserved for my comfort, and after removing the stains of travel I enjoyed luncheon with Potentate Roe and spent the afternoon in sight-seeing about the city.

At three o'clock in the afternoon a special train, carrying the Moslem Temple Band and Patrol and about one hundred Moslem Nobles, arrived from Detroit, Mich. The visiting Nobles were entertained at dinner at the Tecumseh House, at five o'clock, after which we repaired to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held. I was introduced to Potentate Roe by his brother, who is Past Potentate of Mocha Temple, and tendered the gavel of authority and permitted to address the Nobles present.

The ceremonial was a delightful one, due to the fact that the work was snappy and very strenuous for the sixty-nine candidates who were initiated on this occasion.

The work of the patrol of Mocha Temple, under the direction of Col. A. E. Summerville, was a pleasure to see, and they are deserving of special mention.

During the ceremonial excellent music was rendered by the Moslem Temple Band of Detroit, Mich., under the leadership of Noble Robert Seimans, and the Moslem Temple Patrol gave an exhibition drill which was received with great enthusiasm by all the Nobles present.

A noticeable feature of the decorations, both of the banquet hall and of the auditorium, was the intermingling of the Stars and Stripes with the Union Jack. During the evening Potentate Roe presented Mrs. Smith with a set of beautiful pearl-handled knives and forks.

Immediately following the ceremonial a banquet was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, which was greatly enjoyed by about seven hundred Nobles and was made more pleasant for the visiting Nobles by the fact that none of them were called upon to speak, this feature being dispensed with on this occasion.

A courtesy which tightened my heart strings in my love for the Mocha Nobles was the presentation of a token of friendship to me in the form of a letter of appreciation for my having visited their Oasis, it being the first visit that Mocha Temple had ever received from an Imperial Potentate, and the wording of the letter, which brought out, not only their loyalty to the Order, but their love and respect for their neighbors, our own United States, made a deep and lasting impression upon me.

I was obliged to take a very early morning train in order to reach Rochester the following morning, and enjoyed what I felt was a well-earned rest.

Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., December 10, 1914

Arriving in the city of Baltimore on the morning of December 10th I was met by Potentate William G. Speed and his Divan, and escorted to the Emerson Hotel, where a delightful suite of rooms had been reserved for my comfort during my stay in their Oasis.

During the afternoon I was joined by the following Nobles, who were present to pay their respects to Boumi Temple and show their allegiance to the Order: Imperial Oriental Guide W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate James T. Gibbs, of Almas Temple, Potentate G. Jeter Jones, of Acca Temple, Potentate George W. Eisenbrown, of Rajah Temple, Potentate Henry W. Egner, of Salaam Temple, Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple, Past Potentate Thomas Whittel, and Nobles Bright and Evans, of Acca Temple, Recorder James B. Marsh and Noble and Imperial Representative A. Lincoln Frame, of Rajah Temple, Noble George Bagbee, of Salaam Temple, and Past Potentate W. Hamilton Smith, of Almas Temple, and Imperial Representative James McGee, of Mecca Temple. Many of the visiting Nobles were accompanied by their wives.

At twelve o'clock, accompanied by the visiting Nobles and their ladies, we were taken for a delightful automobile ride about the city, stopping for a short time at the Masonic Temple, which we were given the privilege of inspecting, and also stopping at the home of Noble Gill, whose good wife had a delightful luncheon prepared for all the party. Our next stop was at the Brookland Dairy Farm, in the Green Spring Valley, and then we were taken to the Baltimore Country Club, where luncheon was served to

the visiting Nobles and ladies, returning to the hotel in time to dress for the ceremonial session.

The ceremonial was held in Hazazzer Hall, and was attended by about five hundred Nobles. With Boumi Temple Patrol acting as my escort, I was received in true Oriental splendor, being introduced by Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham, of Boumi Temple, to Potentate William G. Speed, who in his characteristic manner made me feel, not only at home in Boumi Temple, but that both the city of Baltimore and the Nobles therein were my personal property. The work during the ceremonial was remarkable for the rapidity with which it was exemplified and the many new and startling features which were enjoyed by the visitors even to a greater extent than by the candidates, eighteen of whom crossed the hot sands.

Capt. Edward G. Staley and his patrol deserve special mention for their excellent work, both in their maneuvers during the drill and in their floor-work during the ceremonial.

The Boumi Temple Chanters rendered many delightful selections during the evening. Potentate Speed presented me with a beautiful leather rocker, which was a very acceptable gift, owing to the strenuous life an Imperial Potentate has to lead, and informed me that at a regular business meeting I would be made an Honorary Member of their Temple.

Following the ceremonial a banquet was enjoyed at the Emerson House, and this occasion was doubly enjoyable from the fact that the ladies of the Nobles were also in attendance. Potentate Speed had arranged a very entertaining programme for this occasion, having present several genuine Arabs, who sang and recited in their native tongue, and among other features of the entertainment was the recitation of Major Bright's poem, "Why Virginia Went Dry." Impromptu speeches were made by Imperial Oriental Guide W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate G. Jeter Jones, of Acca Temple, and Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, also of Acca, and others.

It was necessary for me to say my adieus before the banquet was finished, in order to take my train for New York, en route for home.

In reporting my visitation to Boumi Temple I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not compliment Potentate Speed and his Divan upon the excellent work of their ceremonial session; also upon the decorum and large attendance, as well as upon his excellent rendition of the inspired charge, all of which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by myself and the other visitors present.

Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y., December 14, 1914

Accompanied by Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman and Nobles Chas. W. Block, B. Frank Culver, R. A. Rockwood, and several other Nobles of Damascus Temple, we arrived in Watertown at 4 p.m., Monday, December 14th, and were met at the train by Potentate Frank S. Kenyon, his Divan, and many of the Nobles of Media Temple, and were escorted to the Woodruff Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for our accommodation.

Among the visitors present were Potentate Arno A. Bittues, Recorder

Alexander B. J. Moore, and Imperial Representatives Phillip D. Gordon and Charles M. Gardiner, all of Karnak Temple, and many Nobles from surrounding Temples.

The ceremonial was held at the State Armory, and thirty-eight candidates were conducted across the hot sands. Potentate Kenyon received the visiting delegation in his usual characteristic happy manner and introduced each one to the Nobles present.

This not being my first visit to Media Temple, and having been made an Honorary Member some years ago, I felt very much at home with the assembled Nobles, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather and the blizzard raging outside we enjoyed a ceremonial such as only Media Temple can present. Many new and interesting features were added to the regular ceremonial work, and no one knew whether candidate, visitor, or Noble of Media Temple was to be the next victim; even the Imperial Potentate was not considered too big a game by Potentate Kenyon in his efforts to please.

Following the ceremonial session about six hundred Nobles repaired to the Black River Valley Club, where a sumptuous banquet was held, and all went well until a sudden disturbance in the anteroom took Potentate Kenyon from the banquet hall, and without further notice I realized that I was to be the victim of some practical joke, for straight across the hall marched a beautiful young lady accompanied by one of the city police force, and I was served, not with divorce papers, but with a bunch of celery, tied with ribbons, corresponding to the Shrine colors, and as on former visits I at once acknowledged that I was the "goat." Following this diversion from the regular routine Potentate Kenyon presented me with a Vantyne portrait of myself, which was also a surprise and greatly appreciated.

The balance of the evening passed only too quickly, and we all adjourned to the Woodruff Hotel for a few hours (minutes) rest before we took the early morning train to return to Rochester, well satisfied with our visit to the Oasis of Media Temple.

Auburn, N. Y., January 16, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Fred D. Morgan, Chief Rabban Earl J. Neville, Assistant Rabban W. C. Smith, Past Potentate Emil H. Schmidt, Recorder Ed. C. Way, Nobles Rudolph Schmidt, and J. W. McWilliams, I journeyed to Auburn, N. Y., where we were received by the local Nobles, members of Damascus Temple, who had planned the formation of a Shrine club, or association, to be located in the city of Auburn, the object of which is to be the promotion of good fellowship and friendship among all local Nobles, irrespective of Shrine affiliations.

About seventy-five Nobles were assembled at the Osborne House, and after an informal reception we were entertained at a delightful dinner, following which the association, which up to this time had been temporary, was made permanent, and Noble McFarland was elected its first president and Noble Ben Kenyon was elected Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the organization President McFarland introduced

Noble George Nellis, who presided as toastmaster for the occasion, and responses were made by Potentate Fred D. Morgan, Recorder E. C. Way, Past Potentate E. H. Schmidt, Potentate Dr. E. M. Fisher, of Ziyara Temple, of Utica, N. Y., and many of the local Nobles.

Following the speeches a vaudeville programme was presented, which was pleasing to all those present, and this concluded the evening's entertainment. The visiting Nobles, after wishing the new association every success, prepared for an early return to their homes.

Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 30, 1915

Accompanied by Nobles B. E. Wilson, Owen DeWitt, and Charles Block, of Damascus Temple, I arrived in New York City the morning of Saturday, January 30th, and we were met at the station by Recorder John W. Richardson and Noble Edward Lyon, of Kismet Temple, and escorted to the Hotel Bossert, in Brooklyn, where we were welcomed by Illustrious Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Outer Guard, and entertained at a delightful breakfast, after which Noble Lyon placed his car at our disposal, and returning to New York City we visited the veteran Recorder of Mecca Temple, Dr. Saram R. Ellison, and spent an instructive and enjoyable hour among the Shrine curios in his Masonic Museum, going over many of the old records and securing new data upon the history of the Shrine.

Returning to Brooklyn we enjoyed a delightful luncheon in company with Noble Morrison, of Kismet Temple, and at five o'clock we were taken to the Crescent Club, where an elaborate dinner was served. Among those present on this occasion were Potentate Alexander S. Bacon, Nobles Richardson, Brockway, Woodruff, Owens, Kirkland, Rowllins, Lyon, McGee, Balston, Morrison, Bamber, Powers, Gilbert, and McCaffrey, all of Kismet Temple, and Potentate Schwartz, of Salaam Temple.

Following the dinner we adjourned to the Kismet Temple Mosque and enjoyed a very fine band concert given by the Kismet Temple Band, after which the members of the patrol presented a playlet, entitled "The Death of Custer; or, The Battle of the Little Big Horn."

I was introduced to the Potentate of Kismet Temple by Noble William Bamber, in a very courteous and pleasing manner, and after the Potentate's words of welcome I attempted to express to the good Nobles of Kismet Temple my appreciation for their royal welcome.

Colonel Bacon's opening of the Shrine was entirely original with himself and unlike anything I had ever witnessed. Mounted on a black charger, the Potentate, dressed as Cæsar of old, was escorted about the mosque, and could Cæsar have seen him he would have been green with envy.

The first section was characterized by many innovations and at times it was hard to realize the fact that we were in attendance upon a ceremonial session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Nine candidates were inducted into the mysteries of the Shrine and all reported that they were well satisfied with the treatment they had received.

The evening's entertainment was enhanced by the presentation of some very beautiful moving pictures and a delightful drill by the Arab Patrol.

Sunday morning, January 31st, we left Brooklyn for home.

Kora Temple, Lewiston, Me., February 5, 1915

In response to a very urgent invitation from Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, who had enacted a promise from me to make an official visit to Kora Temple during my administration as Imperial Potentate, I left Rochester the evening of February 4th, and arrived in Boston on the morning of the 5th, and enjoyed a short visit with the Imperial Recorder, B. W. Rowell, where I received the sad news of the sudden death of Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines, which occurred at Scranton, Pa., the day previous. After paying my respects to Potentate Walter W. Morrison, of Aleppo Temple, I continued my journey to Lewiston, Maine, arriving there about 6 P.M., being accompanied from Portland by Imperial Deputy Potentate Stevens.

Upon our arrival at Lewiston we were met by Past Potentate M. S. Campbell, who escorted us to the DeWitt Hotel, where the governor's suite had been placed at our disposal, and after hurriedly removing the evidence of our travels, we dressed and were escorted to the Kora Temple Mosque, where a banquet was in progress. We were warmly greeted by the Nobles in attendance, and enjoyed the hospitality provided to the fullest extent.

At 7.30, escorted by the patrol and accompanied by my Imperial Deputy, I was introduced to Potentate Webber, who warmly welcomed me to their Oasis, and after an exhibition drill by the Kora Temple Patrol I was introduced to the Nobles present.

The main object of my visit to Kora Temple was to impress upon the Nobility the great honor that was coming to them at the next session of the Imperial Council, in the advancement of my Illustrious Deputy to the office of Imperial Potentate for North America, the mention of which was received with great enthusiasm by the assemblage. During Potentate Webber's introduction I was presented a beautiful Maine tourmaline pin, a characteristic product of Maine, and one duly appreciated by the recipient.

Upon motion of Col. Chas. H. Osgood I was made an Honorary Life Member of Kora Temple, which honor I appreciated more than words could express.

The excellent work of Potentate Webber and his Divan received favorable comment from all present, and the many new and entertaining features of the second section were more interesting to the Nobles present than they were to the eight candidates who were initiated at this time.

A special train service had been arranged from Lewiston to Portland, which enabled me to get an early train from Portland on my return to Rochester, so before the ceremonial session had been completed, I congratulated the officers and said my adieus, and at 11 P.M. reluctantly took my departure. Imperial Deputy Potentate Stevens and the Nobles from Portland accompanied me as far as that city, and at one o'clock I was en route to Boston, where I received further details of Past Imperial

Potentate Hines's death and sent the following telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Hines:

"The Nobility of North America mourn with you in the loss of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate and Brother. Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies go out to you and yours in your bereavement,"

and instructions were wired to Potentate Wankowski, of Al Malaikah Temple, to see that a fitting floral tribute in the name of the Imperial Council was prepared.

Bal Masque of Damascus Temple, February 10, 1915

An event which occurred during my term of office and regarding which I feel I would be remiss were I not to make some mention of, was the bal masque which was held under the auspices of Damascus Patrol, at the New York State Armory, Wednesday evening, February 10th, the proceeds from which were applied toward the expense of the Seattle trip.

Through the concerted and vigorous efforts of the Damascus Nobles, not only the members of the patrol, but the Nobility at large, this affair was made one of the most successful events both from a financial and a social standpoint that has ever been held in the city of Rochester, there being between seven and eight thousand in attendance.

The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with the colors of the Shrine, intermingled with the national colors. About the main floor boxes had been erected, and these, together with the large balcony, were filled to overflowing with onlookers.

Early in the evening the gayly bedecked revelers began to arrive, and by the time for the Grand March there were many hundred in fancy dress and masks. Promptly at nine o'clock, headed by the Arab Patrol of Damascus Temple, the caravan entered the auditorium. Following the patrol came "your humble servant," who was honored as being chosen the king of the festival, being drawn in a chariot to which was attached four prancing steeds. Then came the dancing girls, who acted as an escort to the queen, for which honor Mrs. Smith was chosen, being seated on a Sedan chair which was carried on the shoulders of four slaves, and to the rear brought up the courtiers and ladies of the court. The caravan made a circuit of the large hall to the inspiring music of Moll's Orchestra of thirty pieces, and then the royal family was escorted to the throne, from which they reviewed the exhibition drill of Damascus Temple, whose maneuvers brought forth rounds of applause from the onlookers. Following the drill the hundreds of masked dancers passed in review and the dancing of the evening was commenced.

Shortly after midnight I was obliged to say my "adieu" and make ready to leave on the trip which would take me through the Southern States on official visitations.

Southern Trip, February 11 to March 2, 1915

Leaving Rochester the night of the bal masque of Damascus Temple, I arrived in New York early in the morning of Thursday, February 11th, and was met at the station by Potentate Donnatin and other members of the

Divan of Mecca Temple, who entertained me during the day and at luncheon at the McAlpin Hotel, where we were joined by Noble Spence and many of the other Nobles of Mecca Temple, and it was with some difficulty that I was able to get away in time to meet the Imperial Outer Guard, Conrad V. Dykeman, at the Pennsylvania Station at 2.12 P.M., when we boarded the famous "New York and Florida Special" which was to take us to the land of perpetual summer and the home of Aleé Temple and my Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Ernest A. Cutts.

At Baltimore a pleasant surprise awaited us, for as the train stopped there my good friend, Past Potentate William G. Speed, of Boumi Temple, boarded the train and accompanied us as far as Washington, when he bid "godspeed," and we continued our journey southward, but without further event until our arrival at Savannah.

Aleé Temple, Savannah, Ga., February 12, 1915

We were met at the station by Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Ernest A. Cutts, Potentate Robert J. Travis, Chief Rabban Robert L. Colding, who is also Past Grand Master of Georgia, High Priest and Prophet Thomas F. Saffold, Treasurer A. S. Nichols, Directors Stephen Harris, and L. E. White, Representative Henry Levy, Congressman and Noble Chas. G. Edwards, and many other Nobles of Aleé Temple, and were escorted to the Hotel Savannah, where we had the pleasure of meeting many of the Nobles of Aleé Temple.

At one o'clock we were taken for an auto ride about the city and over the Vanderbilt Automobile Race Course, arriving at Bannon Lodge at 2.30, where a delightful luncheon was served, and in addition to the Nobles already mentioned there were present Imperial Representative Henry Pund, of Aleé Temple, and many visiting Nobles. Returning from Bannon Lodge we drove through St. Bonaventure Cemetery and then to the river, where the tug *Wm. F. McCawley*, under the command of Noble Van B. Avery, was waiting to take us for a trip along the river front, when we had an opportunity of viewing the wonderful shipping facilities possessed by the city of Savannah, light refreshments being served on board.

At eight o'clock we were escorted by the color guard, drum corps, and patrol of Aleé Temple to the Guard Armory, where the ceremonial was held and where I was received with all the courtesy due my position. I was introduced to the Nobles of Aleé Temple by Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Ernest A. Cutts, and was received by Potentate Travis in his usual happy manner, who tendered me the symbol of authority, and I had the privilege of talking to the good Nobles present.

Many new features were introduced in the carrying out of the work of the ceremonial, all of which added to the delight of the Nobles but to the discomfort of the seventeen candidates who were led across the hot sands on this occasion.

The work of the patrol under Capt. Robert F. Riley was very fine, and they presented a very dressy appearance. The Drum Corps, while a new organization, are deserving of special mention, and were a credit to their leader, Noble Henry Underhill.

Following the ceremonial a sumptuous banquet was tendered to the Imperial party by the Nobles of Alec Temple, a pleasing event of which was that no speeches were made or expected.

Among the many courtesies which were shown me during my stay in this Oasis was the presentation of a beautiful gold-headed cane, which was deeply appreciated.

Potentate Travis is deserving of great credit for the wonderful decorum he maintains during the work of the degree, and he is to be congratulated upon the wonderful support given him by the officers and Nobles who assisted in his more than pleasing entertainment. The secret work was given by my Imperial Second Ceremonial Master in a pleasing and skillful manner.

Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga., February 13, 1915

Accompanied by Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Ernest A. Cutts, Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, and Potentate Robert J. Travis, of Alec Temple, we left Savannah early the morning of Saturday, February 13th, and after an all-day ride, with only a short stop at Macon, Ga., for luncheon, we arrived at Atlanta, Ga., about four o'clock in the afternoon, and were met at the station by Potentate Forrest Adair, Nobles John A. Hynds, W. A. Fuller, J. C. Greenfield, H. C. Heinz, W. D. Phipps, David Marx, J. I. Duncan, J. A. Fischer, A. H. Van Dyke, Delos Hill, W. A. Foster, and Emile Dittler, and escorted to the Piedmont Hotel, where headquarters had been assigned for the Imperial party and where an informal reception was held.

Following dinner at the Piedmont Hotel, escorted by the band and patrol of Yaarab Temple, we were taken to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held and where I was introduced to the Nobles present by their Past Potentate, John A. Hynds, and was received by Potentate Forrest Adair, after which I endeavored to express to the good Nobles of Yaarab Temple my deep appreciation of the many courtesies shown last May, and because of the fact that it was in their delightful city that I was elevated to the highest position in the gift of the Nobility I shall always have a warm place in my heart for them.

The ceremonial had many new and original features which were to be expected of Forrest Adair, who never does anything ordinary, and we were not disappointed, and too much praise cannot be given him for his excellent work, both ritualistic and on the floor, and the twenty-nine candidates who were initiated into the Order on this occasion will long remember with a cold chill what they went through. Throughout the evening music was furnished by the Yaarab Band under the leadership of Noble Fred Weidenmeyer, and while this is a new band it compares very favorably with many of the older organizations.

Following the ceremonial work a delightful banquet was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, at which time Potentate Adair acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Nobles Cutts, Dykeman, Travis, myself, and other Nobles.

Sunday morning after breakfasting with the members of the Imperial

party we were taken in automobiles to the Druid Hills Golf Club, where we were entertained at a delightful luncheon, at which time the following Nobles were present: W. A. Fuller, H. C. Heinz, F. E. Van der Veer, J. O. Seamans, John Grice, Wesley Hirshberg, Walter Bush, Fred Weidenmeyer, J. A. Hynds, John Gilmore, Frank Cundell, M. E. Turner, T. H. Jefferies, Louis Gregg, John Brice, J. C. Greenfield, Lester Crane, Claud Barnwell, Forrest Adair, Conrad Dykeman, E. A. Cutts, and R. J. Travis.

We returned to the city, and after a reluctant farewell I left for New Orleans at 5.20 P.M.

Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La., February 15 and 16, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Forrest Adair, Recorder J. A. Greenfield, Nobles J. A. Pritchett, W. A. Fuller, M. E. Turner, L. S. Crane, and several other Nobles of Yaarab Temple, we arrived in New Orleans about eight o'clock Monday morning, February 15th, and were met at the station by Potentate Thomas Gessner and Mrs. Gessner, Nobles Chas. Weinberger, Chris Nungesser, H. W. Kaiser, Walter Tabrum, S. G. Gainsburgh, Frank J. Herinan, Chas. Pescay, George Treadwell, H. W. Robinson, A. L. Soule, George Booth, Miss Tabrum, Mrs. Treadwell, and Mrs. Robinson, and escorted to the St. Charles Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters for the Imperial party and where an informal reception was held, after which we were entertained at breakfast.

At 10.30 we were taken in autos to the Jackson Street Pier and aboard the tug *R. W. Wilmont*, commanded by Noble and Captain Menger, of Syrian Temple, and sailed down the river with many other craft to meet "Rex," the King of the Carnival. Meeting the official boat, we escorted it back to the dock amid the blast of many whistles and bells of the accompanying craft, among them being the good ship *Olympia*, which was Admiral Dewey's flagship.

At two o'clock we were taken to the reviewing stand, which had been erected in front of the St. Charles Hotel, and watched the parade, which represented the arrival of Rex, and as many of the participants were Nobles of Jerusalem Temple, it had a greater interest to the Nobles in the party. The parade consisted of military and naval companies which are located in and around New Orleans, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

At five o'clock, at the famous Restaurant de la Louisiane, a most delightful dinner was tendered to the members of the Imperial party, and this event was made the more enjoyable through the efforts of Potentate Gessner and Noble Weinberger, who had arranged with the proprietor, Noble Fernand Jules Alciatoro, Jr., to serve us with many of the French dishes for which New Orleans is justly famous.

Following the dinner we returned to the St. Charles Hotel to view the Proteus Parade, which was made up of a series of floats depicting the titles of eighteen love stories taken from every clime and time, beginning when the world was at its morn and man first began to sing the feelings which filled his heart, on down to the time when romance crept into the heart of the unemotional Indian.

Following the parade we were invited to attend the Proteus Ball, but

owing to the fact that we had no ladies, after a nice visit with many of the good Nobles of Jerusalem Temple we repaired to our rooms for a much needed rest, with a view of the strenuous day on the morrow.

Tuesday morning, February 16th, in company with the reception committee of Jerusalem Temple, we enjoyed a delightful French breakfast at the de la Louisiane, after which we were taken in autos for a sight-seeing trip to see Chalmette, and also to the water front on Lake Ponchartrain, returning to the city and the St. Charles Hotel in time to view the daylight parade given by "Rex," King of the Carnival.

The parade consisted of twenty-one floats representing fragments from "Song and Story." When the pageant passed the reviewing stand in front of the St. Charles Hotel, the large float on which the King was seated stopped, and toasts were exchanged between "His Royal Highness" and "your humble servant" and I presented him with a Commission.

Noble Jahneke expressed his appreciation of the commission.

During the afternoon the time was spent intermingling with the maskers, and dinner was enjoyed at the Café Louisiane at six o'clock. At 7.30 we again took our positions in the reviewing stand and saw the Comos Parade, which was one of the most elaborate pageants seen during the Carnival season. After the parade an informal reception was held in the music room of the St. Charles Hotel, and I had the privilege of meeting many of the Jerusalem Temple Nobles and their wives.

Following the reception, in company with Noble George Booth, who had secured tickets for the Comos Ball, we repaired to the French Opera House, and were received in a manner befitting the station of Imperial Potentate, and after viewing a scene which more resembled a bit of Fairyland than a carnival ball, we bade good night and returned to the St. Charles Hotel for a much needed rest before our departure to Mobile on the morrow.

Abba Temple, Mobile, Ala., February 17, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Thomas Gessner, of Jerusalem Temple, Potentate Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple, together with Nobles Greenfield, Crane, Turner, Fuller, Pritchett, of Yaarab Temple, Noble Ralph M. Wiggin, of Aleppo Temple, and Noble E. A. Moales, of Jerusalem Temple, we left New Orleans the morning of Wednesday, February 17th, under the escort of Past Potentate and Imperial Representative Thomas Young and Imperial Representative E. W. Pettus, of Abba Temple, for Mobile, Ala., arriving in that city about 2 P.M., but the trip was not without incident, as the little band of Yaarab Temple Nobles pulled off many stunts that were amusing to everybody on the train and their good humor went a long way to shorten the journey.

Arriving in Mobile we were met at the station by Potentate Charles A. L. Johnstone and his Divan, together with the patrol of Abba Temple, and escorted to a large float which was decorated to represent an Oriental throne, and were taken to the Hotel Cawthon, where delightful quarters had been reserved for the entire party and where we were entertained at luncheon.

Immediately following luncheon we were met by a delegation from Alcazar Temple, headed by their Potentate, David W. Crosland, and taken to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ceremonial session was held at 3.30 P.M., when I was received in true Oriental splendor and was introduced to the Nobles of Abba Temple by Past Potentate and Imperial Representative Thomas J. Young.

The ceremonial work was a pleasure to witness, the work being letter perfect, and the second section was a great credit to the floor workers, and reflected very favorably upon Potentate Johnstone and at the same time caused much reflection on the part of the six novices who were initiated into the Order on this occasion.

The work of the patrol on both the street and floor was of the same high class for which Abba Temple is noted and added additional laurels to their captain, Noble M. T. Sprague.

Following the ceremonial a reception was tendered me at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which time there were in the receiving line Potentates Adair and Gessner, Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple, and myself, and we were given the opportunity of meeting many of the Abba Nobles and their ladies.

At eight o'clock at the Cathedral we enjoyed a delightful banquet, at which time Potentate Johnstone acted as toastmaster and I had the novel experience of posing for a picture, having a parchment rolled between rollers and reproducing a very good likeness of myself. Then Noble and Representative Pettus presented Mrs. Smith, through me, with a product of the South in the form of table linen, same having been made in the city of Mobile and which was duly appreciated. Short addresses were made by Nobles Adair, Gessner, and O'Flaherty.

Returning to the hotel we found our rooms decorated with flowers characteristic of the South and a shrub covered with cumquats, which is a species of orange, and same were afterwards shipped to my home in the North.

Our stay in Mobile, while short in duration, was filled with pleasure, and on every hand was evident that true Southern hospitality for which that section of our country is famous.

Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala., February 18, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Gessner, of Jerusalem Temple, Potentate Chas. A. L. Johnstone, of Abba Temple, together with his Divan and Representatives Thomas G. Young and E. W. Pettus, of Abba Temple, Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple, Nobles E. W. Moales, A. L. Gray, J. H. McCormick, and the reception committee of Alcazar Temple, headed by Potentate David Crosland and the members of his Divan, we left Mobile at 1.40 A.M., Thursday, February 18th, and arrived in Montgomery, Ala., the home of Alcazar Temple at 7 A.M., same date, when we were met at the station by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis and many of the Nobles of Alcazar Temple and escorted to the Exchange Hotel, where rooms had been reserved for the entire party and where breakfast was served.

During the forenoon we enjoyed an automobile ride about the city and to the Widows' and Orphans' Home, returning to the hotel in time for luncheon at one o'clock.

After luncheon we were taken to the Masonic Temple, where the parade was formed, and as Potentate G. Glen Toole, of Al Sihah Temple, and his patrol, had arrived in Montgomery to participate in the parade and ceremonial, the lines were formed, with the band of Alcazar on the right, followed by the Alcazar Patrol and escorting the patrol of Al Sihah Temple, who immediately preceded the automobiles with the visiting officials and Nobles; the parade being concluded by several hundred Nobles of Alcazar Temple in evening dress, who made an imposing array and reflected great credit upon those in charge. The parade was greatly enjoyed by all the visitors and by the citizens of Montgomery, who lined the streets on the entire line of march.

At 7.30 we were escorted to the City Hall, where the ceremonial was held, and where I was tendered a reception, and had an opportunity of meeting many of the Nobles personally at that time. I was introduced to the Nobles present by Capt. O. T. Kenen, and was received by Potentate Crosland and his Divan in a fitting manner. Many new and original features were introduced during the working of the degree, and the ceremonial went off with a snap and a spirit that reflected much credit on those in charge, and twenty-nine novices were led across the hot sands. During the ceremonial the patrol gave an excellent exhibition of floor work, and their captain, Noble Clifford La Neir, is entitled to much credit.

The band, under the leadership of Noble W. D. Hallowells, while a new organization, shows careful training, and were well equipped and full of enthusiasm in their work.

At 11 p.m. a sumptuous feast was served at the Standard Club, at which time Potentate Crosland acted as toastmaster, and after being presented with an honorary membership certificate in Alcazar Temple, an honor which I shall always cherish, I was allowed to speak to the good Nobles of Alcazar and congratulate them upon their work and the appearance of their band and patrol. Other speakers on this occasion were Noble J. Harry Lewis, Potentate Thomas Gessner, Potentate C. A. L. Johnstone, Potentate G. Glen Toole, Past Potentates D. C. O'Flaherty and Walter Hodges, and several Nobles of the local Temple.

Among the distinguished Nobles present for this ceremonial, in addition to those already mentioned, were Nobles C. E. Brenner, S. E. Bain, M. H. Taylor, E. J. Peacock, of Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Ga., Nobles R. F. Darrah, L. Threefoot, and L. D. Caldwell, of Hamasa Temple, the latter three being on hand to act as my escort from Montgomery to Meridian.

We were all very proud of our "Baby" Temple and expect it to rank as one of the strongest in the South within a very short time. Potentate Crosland made every one of the visiting Nobles feel immediately at home, and all left the Oasis of Alcazar with a heart full of gratitude and a wish for their future prosperity.

Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss., February 19, 1915

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate Thomas F. Gessner, of Jerusalem Temple, Potentate C. A. L. Johnstone, of Abba Temple, Potentate David W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple, Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple, Recorder Lee I. Betty, and Nobles B. G. Betty, Jos. Seaman, Jacob Bley, and J. S. Kennedy, of Alcazar Temple, Nobles Harry Marks, W. W. Quailes, Clyde Austin, Ed. Barnes, J. A. Freeman, E. E. Siegel, and Imperial Representative Thomas J. Young, of Abba Temple, we left Montgomery at eight o'clock in the morning of February 19th, under the escort of Past Potentate Walter G. Hodges and Nobles L. C. Rothenberg, R. F. Darrah, and L. D. Caldwell, of Hamasa Temple, for the Oasis of Meridian, Miss.

En route from Montgomery to Meridian we made a stop of several hours at Selma, Ala., when we were met at the station by Imperial Representative E. W. Pettus, of Abba Temple, and many other Nobles who reside in that city, and taken for a delightful ride about the city, stopping at the City Club, where light refreshments were served and everything was done to make our stay a most delightful one.

As the ceremonial of Hamasa Temple was to be held at 4.30 P.M., and our train did not arrive in Meridian until four o'clock, the Nobles in the party dressed on the train and were ready for the festivities when the train pulled into the station at Meridian, at which time we received a most hearty welcome and my reception into the city was without doubt as enthusiastic as any I have ever received. We were met at the station by Potentate Allan McCants and Imperial Representatives Robert W. Hinton, Paul Brown, J. J. Haralson, and about three hundred Nobles of Hamasa Temple, together with their band and patrol, and were taken direct from the depot to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held.

Arriving at the Temple we were received in true Oriental splendor, and I was formally introduced by Noble Walter G. Hodges and received by Potentate McCants. The work of the ceremonial went with a snap and vim that is characteristic of the Southern Temples, and we all enjoyed to the fullest extent a clean, dignified session into which many new and interesting features had been incorporated, and the fact that this was the first ceremonial of the newly elected officers added greater laurels for their proficiency, and the fifteen candidates who were initiated on this occasion may well congratulate themselves that the floor workers were not more seasoned.

Following the ceremonial we were taken to the Great Southern Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for all of the visitors, and enjoyed a most delightful dinner, after which we were taken to the Stonewall Club, where the Nobles of Hamasa Temple were enjoying a ball and where I was tendered a most cordial reception and had the pleasure of meeting many of the Nobles and their ladies. My old friend Walter G. Hodges was chairman of the entertainment committee, which assured the success of the affair from the start. Mrs. McCants, a grand old lady and mother of Potentate McCants, received with me, and the other visiting Nobles formed the balance of the line.

At midnight a sumptuous banquet was served in the tea rooms of the club, at which time Potentate Allan G. McCants acted as toastmaster and informal responses were made by many of the visiting Nobles.

A courtesy which I deeply appreciate was the presentation by the good Nobles of Hamasa Temple of an honorary membership certificate to "your humble servant," and the same honor was conferred upon all of the visiting Potentates and Past Potentates.

Arrangements having been made with the railroad company, following the banquet we repaired to our special car and retired for a brief rest, pending our visit to Zamora Temple on the morrow, our train leaving Meridian at 5.45 A.M., Saturday, February 20th.

Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala., February 20, 1915

Under the escort of Potentate Ray and the reception committee of Zamora Temple, and accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate Thomas F. Gessner, of Jerusalem Temple, Potentate David N. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple, Potentate C. A. L. Johnstone, of Abba Temple, and Representative Thomas Young, of Abba Temple, together with the other Nobles who accompanied the party to Meridian from Montgomery, we arrived in Tuscaloosa, Ala., early in the forenoon of Saturday, February 20th, and were joined by many Nobles of Zamora Temple who reside at that point. A pleasant surprise awaited us on our arrival there, as the band and patrol of Zamora Temple were also on hand to greet us, having taken an early train from Birmingham in order to meet our party. I deeply appreciated this courtesy.

Arriving in Birmingham at 11 A.M., we were met by many of the local Nobles of Zamora Temple, under the leadership of Noble Croford Johnson, chairman of the entertainment committee, and after the newspaper boys had photographed the visiting Nobles we were escorted to the Hillman Hotel, where headquarters were maintained for the visiting Nobles. Here we were given an opportunity to remove the stains of travel and to dress for a luncheon to be served at the Press Club at one o'clock that afternoon, and where an informal reception was held. From two until four o'clock in the afternoon a delightful reception was tendered me at the Hillman Hotel, at which time I had an opportunity of meeting the ladies of Birmingham and particularly the wives of the Nobility.

At seven o'clock we were escorted to the Orpheum Theater, where the ceremonial was held and where I was received in true Oriental splendor and was formally introduced to the good Nobles of Zamora Temple by their Potentate, J. U. Ray, to whom I made a short response, speaking from the box to which I had been escorted.

The work of the floor workers was that of a smooth-running machine, and the ceremonial as a whole was one of the best I have ever witnessed, particularly was this true of the second section. As for the thirty-two candidates who appeared for their initiation — well, I am glad that I took my Shrine degrees years ago and in another climate.

The work of the patrol is deserving of special mention, as their maneuvers

were the acme of perfection, and great credit is due their captain, Noble John Biddle, who in addition to having made a wonderful record for the patrol has the hearty support of all the Nobles of Zamora Temple.

The music by the band, under the leadership of Noble H. T. Mills, was second to none, and their work greatly increased the interest in the ceremonial.

At 9.30 A.M. we adjourned to the Hillman Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served, at which time Potentate Ray acted as toastmaster and impromptu addresses were made by Noble Forrest Adair, who joined the party at this Oasis, J. Harry Lewis, D. C. O'Flaherty, Potentates Johnstone and Crosland and myself.

During my visit to Zamora I was the recipient of a gold knife from the Nobles of Tuscaloosa, the presentation being made by Past Potentate and Imperial Representative Wm. W. Brandon, and in the evening Past Potentate Dr. McCreary presented me with a beautiful bedspread for Mrs. Smith, same being with the compliments of Zamora Temple.

Shortly after midnight we adjourned to the Hillman Hotel for a much needed and well-earned rest, prior to our departure for Memphis at noon Sunday, en route to Little Rock, Ark.

Memphis, Tenn., February 21, 1915

Just before noon on Sunday, February 21st, Past Potentate McAdory, of Zamora Temple, and several other Nobles of Birmingham, escorted Noble Lewis and myself to our train and bid us "godspeed." En route to Memphis Noble Lewis and myself had an opportunity of going over the details of the hotel committee and putting the finishing touches to the work of that body.

Arriving in Memphis in the early evening we were met at the station by Potentate O. K. Houck, Past Potentates C. A. Price, P. P. A. H. Kortrecht, and A. E. Cameron, all of Al Chymia Temple, and escorted to the Hotel Gayosa, where we were the guests of the Nobles of Al Chymia Temple during our short stay in Memphis, and after a delightful visit with our old friends we retired to our rooms for a good night's rest in anticipation of our early departure the following morning for Little Rock.

Al Amin Temple, Little Rock, Ark., February 22, 1915

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Past Potentates A. E. Cameron and J. P. Norfleet, of Al Chymia Temple, Nobles J. P. Jones, Claud Percy, A. B. Shaffer, Felix Rowlet, Jimmie Trimble, Wm. Parker, Chas. H. Rohrer, George H. Lee, W. H. Bucher, Jr., H. R. McCreary, and many other Nobles of various Temples, we arrived in Little Rock at 1.30 P.M. Monday, February 22d, and were met at the station by my good wife, who joined me at this city, together with Potentate A. L. Smith and the Divan of Al Amin Temple, and taken direct to the Shrine Mosque, where the ceremonial was held at 2.30 P.M.

En route from Memphis to Little Rock I was the guest of Noble George H. Lee, the genial General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island Lines, in his private car. During the forenoon Mrs. Smith was entertained by the good

ladies of Little Rock at a breakfast given in her honor by Noble and Mrs. E. M. Rowe at their home, which function was attended by Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Munn, Miss Eula Spivey, Mrs. Alfred Lymer, and Miss Rena Smith, after which they enjoyed an auto ride about the city, stopping for luncheon at the home of Noble and Mrs. C. E. Munn.

The ceremonial session at the Al Amin Mosque was clean and snappy, with many new features. Needless to say, the lessons were impressed upon the minds of the twelve candidates in a manner they will not soon forget, while the work of the staff of Al Amin Temple is deserving of special mention.

I was introduced to the good Nobles present by Potentate A. L. Smith in his usual pleasing manner, and was given an opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Nobles for their cordial reception.

The patrol, under the direction of Capt. E. M. Rowe, gave as fine an exhibition drill as any I have witnessed on the trip and were a credit indeed to their Temple and captain.

A special courtesy shown me during my visit to Al Amin Temple was the presentation of an honorary life membership certificate, which honor is deeply appreciated by "your humble servant."

After dinner at the Marion Hotel in company with Mrs. Smith and Nobles Lewis, Cameron, and Norfleet, we prepared for the reception and ball which was held at the Al Amin Mosque, at nine o'clock, when we were given an opportunity of meeting the ladies of Little Rock, the receiving line being made up of Potentate A. L. Smith and his wife, Nobles Lewis Cameron, Norfleet, my good wife and myself.

During the course of the evening short addresses were made by Nobles Lewis, Cameron, Norfleet, Potentate N. J. Gantt, of Sahara Temple, Past Potentate H. S. Spivey, of Al Amin, Noble George Thornberg, and Noble and Rev. J. H. O. Smith, who made a presentation to Mrs. Smith of an oil portrait of herself, which was greatly appreciated.

In addition to the Nobles already mentioned who visited Al Amin on this occasion, were Past Potentate Puddephat and Imperial Representative Thomas M. Hooker, of Sahara Temple.

Tuesday morning Potentate Smith and Noble Rowe called for us at the hotel and escorted us to the station, where farewells were said, and we departed for Shreveport, La., the home of El Karubah Temple.

El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La., February 23, 1915

Accompanied by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Smith and myself arrived in Texarkana, La., en route to Shreveport, and were met at the station by Potentate J. H. Rowland, of El Karubah Temple, Past Potentate Frank C. Jones, of El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas, and Noble Eugene Pierce, of New Orleans, and many of the Nobility who live at Texarkana, and were entertained at luncheon. This stop also gave us an opportunity of seeing at close range some of the Louisiana oil country.

After a delightful but all too short visit with the Nobles of Texarkana we

continued our journey, in company with the above-mentioned Nobles, and arrived in Shreveport at 6.30 p.m., when we were met at the station by the Divan and patrol of El Karubah Temple, together with about one hundred of their Nobles, and escorted to the Youree Hotel, where we were their guests for dinner and where quarters had been reserved for the visiting Nobles.

At eight o'clock we were escorted to the City Hall, where the ceremonial was held and where we were received in true Oriental splendor. I was introduced by Recorder A. W. Cheesman, and after a most hearty and rousing welcome from the Nobles present we were given an opportunity of seeing what a real live bunch of "one year olds" can really do when they once get started, and of the entire class of nine candidates who were initiated into the Order it is safe to say that there was no one among them but received his money's worth, and from the start of the ceremonial until the lights were put out they were as busy a lot of candidates as I have ever had the pleasure of seeing.

For a young organization the work of the patrol was far above the average, and they reflected great credit upon themselves and their captain, Noble W. B. Ferrar.

Following the ceremonial we adjourned to Scheer's Café, where a delightful banquet was tendered to the visiting Nobility, Potentate Rowland acting as toastmaster, and responses being made by Nobles Lewis, Frank Jones, Eugene Pierce, E. R. Bernsteen. On this occasion Noble L. E. Thomas presented me with a pressed glass punch bowl, with the understanding that Noble Frank Jones was to drop and break same, but the plan failed to carry out and Noble and Rev. George Sexton presented me for Mrs. Smith a beautiful cut glass water service. I was also greatly surprised and pleased when I was notified that I had been elected an Honorary Life Member in El Karubah Temple.

Mrs. Smith was delightfully entertained during the evening by the ladies of Shreveport.

Wednesday, after a delightful luncheon at the Hotel Youree with the ladies of Shreveport, Mrs. Smith departed from the land of violets to the land of ice and snow.

I would consider the report of my visit to El Karubah Temple incomplete were I not to compliment Potentate Rowland upon the excellent showing that Temple had made since its institution, as they bid fair to make a record which will soon cause many of the older Temples to look well to their laurels.

Houston, Texas, February 25, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate James H. Rowland, of El Karubah Temple, and under the escort of Past Potentate Frank C. Jones, of El Mina Temple, I bade farewell to the good Nobles of Shreveport in the early evening and departed for Houston, Texas, en route to Galveston.

Arriving at Houston about eight o'clock the morning of February 25th, we were met at the station by the El Mina Patrol, under the direction of Capt. W. W. Thomas, and to the strains of music by the municipal band were escorted to the Hotel Rice, where delightful quarters had been set aside for our comfort and where we were entertained for breakfast.

During the forenoon we were taken for an auto ride about the city and were given an opportunity and the privilege of inspecting the Rice Institute, which seat of learning promises to be one of our leading educational institutions. The ride was concluded at the Houston Country Club, where we were joined by many of the Nobles of El Mina and were entertained for luncheon, and where we remained until the middle of the afternoon, when we returned to the hotel for a little rest prior to the banquet.

At eight o'clock the lines were formed and I was tendered a most enjoyable reception and had the pleasure of meeting many of the good Nobles of Houston and their ladies, following which we repaired to the banquet room of the Hotel Rice, where a sumptuous banquet was served, same being participated in by more than four hundred Nobles and ladies. At this function Potentate Eugene A. Hudson acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Judge J. J. Mansfield, Noble Leon Sonfield, and myself. The speaking was followed by a delightful musical programme which reflected great credit upon the members of the entertainment committee.

I would say that the energy displayed by the Houston Nobles, and particularly that of Noble Frank C. Jones, is to be commended and will no doubt result in securing a dispensation for a new Temple to be located at that city. I feel under deep obligations to Noble Jones for the many courtesies I received at his hands and his very kind assistance rendered during my visits to the various Temples throughout Texas.

El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas, February 26, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate James H. Rowland, of El Karubah Temple, Potentate Walter R. Hood, of Ben Hur Temple, Potentate Eugene Hudson, of El Mina Temple, Past Potentates C. A. Soule, Frank C. Jones, Noble R. E. George, the patrol and about one hundred Nobles of El Mina Temple residing at Houston, we left that Oasis the forenoon of February 26th and arrived in Galveston at 11 A.M., when we were met at the station by Past Potentates Seinsheimer and Lawrence, of El Mina Temple, the El Mina Temple Band, and many of the Galveston Nobles, and were taken to the Hotel Galvez, where headquarters were maintained during our stay in the city and where luncheon was served to the visiting Nobles.

Following luncheon we were escorted by the band and patrol of El Mina Temple through the streets of Galveston to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ceremonial was held at two o'clock, when I was received and introduced in true Oriental style, the introduction being made by Past Potentate and Honorary Life Member of the Imperial Council Noble Jos. Seinsheimer. I was given a royal welcome by the hundreds of Nobles present and presented an honorary life membership certificate in El Mina Temple.

A class of ten novices was inducted into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine, and again the feeling possessed me that I was thankful I had received my Shrine degrees years ago. The floor work was in charge of the patrol, who gave an excellent exhibition of Shrine maneuvers, reflecting

great credit upon Capt. W. W. Thomas. During the afternoon music was rendered by the El Mina Temple Band, under the direction of Noble W. H. Schneider, who is deserving of the distinction of being one of the best directors in the South.

At six o'clock, after the conclusion of the ceremonial session, we were taken to Galveston Island, where we enjoyed a unique dinner in the form of an oyster roast, which not only being out of the usual run of banquets, was delightful from the fact that it was strictly Bohemian, jest and repartee running riot to the enjoyment of all. During the dinner medals were presented to the visitors.

After the dinner dancing was enjoyed until the departure of the special interurban car which conveyed the visitors back to Houston and to a well-earned night's rest in preparation for an early departure for San Antonio on the 27th.

Ben Hur Temple, San Antonio, Texas, February 27, 1915

Accompanied by Past Potentate Frank C. Jones, of El Mina Temple, Potentate James H. Rowland and Noble P. B. Doughty, of Hella Temple, and escorted by Potentate Walter R. Hood, Past Potentate C. A. Soule, and Noble R. E. George, we left Houston in the early morning hours of February 27th and arrived at San Antonio at 8 A.M., when we were met at the depot by the band and patrol of Ben Hur Temple, and were escorted to the Gunter Hotel, where rooms had been set aside for our accommodation. Immediately after our arrival at the hotel breakfast was served to the visiting Nobles, the patrol, and our escorts, and short addresses were made. Noble N. M. Washer, Past Grand Master of the State of Texas, who delivered the "Welcome to Our City," presented me, on behalf of the Nobles of San Antonio, with a very beautiful Navajo blanket. Following the presentation short talks were made by Past Potentates Soule, Bell, and Jones, and Potentate Rowland. Before adjourning from the breakfast room, Potentate Hood, who is known throughout the South as the "Candy Kid," presented me a five-pound stick of candy, which was greatly appreciated by the recipient, and arrangements were made to ship same to my home in the North.

The morning was pleasantly spent sight-seeing and included a visit to the Army Post and to many of the quaint old missions and other places of interest in and about San Antonio.

A special train had been arranged for to convey us from San Antonio to Austin, when we were accompanied by the Ben Hur Band and Patrol and about one hundred Nobles of San Antonio. We arrived in Austin about three o'clock in the afternoon and were met by the Ben Hur Shriner Band and the Austin Patrol and escorted to the Capitol, where a reception was tendered us by Governor Ferguson, following which we visited Lake Austin and inspected the artificial lake and cement dam constructed and owned by the city of Austin.

At six o'clock we returned to the Driskill Hotel for a brief rest and to prepare for the evening ceremonial, which was held in the Scottish Rite

Cathedral at 7 P.M., when a class of twelve candidates were escorted across the hot sands and inducted into the mysteries of the Order. An escort was formed for my reception in Ben Hur Temple, which was made up of the members of the Imperial party before mentioned, and the following Past Potentates: William G. Bell, A. J. Eilers, W. G. Franklin, George A. Fagel, Jr., Jesse W. Maxwell, Milton Morris, C. A. Soule, James H. Rowland, and Frank C. Jones.

The work of the band and patrol is deserving of special mention and reflects great credit upon the leader of the band, Noble H. E. Baxter. Ben Hur Temple has the unique distinction of being the only Temple in the jurisdiction having two patrols, one being located at San Antonio and the other at Austin, and both working in perfect harmony and showing marked proficiency in both military and fancy evolutions and reflecting great credit upon their respective captains, Noble R. C. Roberdeau, of Austin, and Noble Frank Newton, of San Antonio.

Following the ceremonial we adjourned to the Driskill Hotel, where a delightful reception and banquet was held, covers being laid for more than three hundred Nobles and their ladies. Potentate Hood acted as toastmaster, and short addresses were made by Potentate Rowland, Past Potentate Jones, and others. The Imperial party being obliged to leave on an early train, the addresses were of necessity short, and by midnight our adieus had been said and we were escorted to the station, where we boarded the 12.30 train en route to Fort Worth.

Special courtesies shown to the members of the Imperial party were the presentation of honorary membership certificates in Ben Hur Temple, not only to myself as Imperial Potentate, but to Potentate Rowland and Past Potentate Jones. The Nobles of Austin presented Mrs. Smith, through me, a beautiful silver vase, which was forwarded to her at home.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday, February 28th

Accompanied by Potentate J. H. Rowland and Noble P. B. Doughty, we arrived in Fort Worth at eight o'clock the morning of February 28th, and were met at the station by Potentate E. J. Hosey, of Moslah Temple, Nobles J. F. Zurn, L. P. Robertson, A. B. Case, Paul Gage, Ben E. Keith, Elmer Renfro, and escorted to the Westbrooke Hotel, where a delightful breakfast was served and an opportunity given us to rest and refresh ourselves. During the forenoon we were taken in automobiles about the city, visiting the Country Club and returning to the hotel for luncheon.

At 3.30 P.M. we took an interurban car for Dallas, Texas, in order to pay our respects to the good Nobles of Hella Temple. Arriving there we were taken to the Adolphus Hotel, where quarters were reserved for us, and at six o'clock a delightful dinner was tendered to the Imperial party by the Nobles of Hella Temple, which was participated in by the following Nobles: Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green, Potentate E. J. Hosey, of Moslah Temple, Potentate Jas. H. Rowland, of El Karubah Temple, Past Potentates Harry D. Levy, of Bedouin, Sam P. Cochran, A. V. Lane, Mike H. Thomas, E. G. Eberle, J. W. Howerth, C. W. Hobson, and

James E. Forrest, all Past Potentates of Hella Temple, and Nobles H. B. Robertson, H. M. Hughes, W. C. Lemmon, C. E. Smith, H. B. Cave, E. A. Doty, F. E. Johnston, C. D. Hauley, E. M. Reardon, and D. S. Thomas, all of Hella Temple.

Following the dinner at the Adolphus Hotel I was escorted by the good Nobles of Hella Temple to the depot, where through the courtesy of Noble E. D. Levy, of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, general manager of the Frisco Lines, I was to enjoy the privilege of his private car and his genial company from Dallas to Springfield, Mo.

Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo., March 1, 1915

After a most delightful trip from Fort Worth in Noble Levy's private car, during which I was extended every courtesy, not only by Noble Levy, but by all the employees of the Frisco Lines with whom I came in contact, we arrived in Springfield, Mo., at 1 p.m., Monday, March 1st, under the escort of Potentate Fox and Past Potentate Olendorf, of Abou Ben Adhem, who had boarded the train en route and were met at the station by the band and patrol of Abou Ben Adhem, many visiting delegations, and about two hundred Nobles of that Temple, and escorted to the Colonial Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our comfort.

I wish to take this occasion to formally express my appreciation to one of the best fellows on earth, and a man I am proud to call "Friend" and "Noble," E. D. Levy, whose every act en route to Springfield was a courteous one. Our breakfast on the car is deserving of special mention and was the best that Julius, the private cook on the car, could supply.

After an enjoyable auto ride about the city we returned to the hotel where the lines were formed, and headed by the patrol and drum corps of Abou Ben Adhem, a short parade was made through the principal streets, during which the Nobles were given a splendid ovation by the citizens of Springfield. Arriving at the Masonic Temple the line of march was dismissed and we entered the Temple, where I was received in true Oriental splendor and was introduced to the good Nobles present by Past Potentate Jos. Snyder. At this session, which was held at five o'clock in the afternoon, the first section of the work was carried out, after which we adjourned to the banquet room of the Masonic Temple and enjoyed a sumptuous feast, at which time Noble E. D. Levy acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Past Potentate J. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Past Potentate Ben Gaitskill, of Mirza, Potentate T. E. Gillespie, of Ainad Temple, Potentate Geo. W. Payson, and Past Potentate J. J. Campbell, and "your humble servant."

Following the banquet we returned to the auditorium, where we enjoyed a very fine second section, at which time twenty-nine novices were led across the hot sands.

Abou Ben Adhem enjoys the unique distinction of having organized a patrol drum corps which will be sent to Seattle for the Imperial Council Session. Capt. L. D. Tully is deserving of special mention for his hard

and conscientious work, and the patrol as a whole is a credit to Abou Ben Adhem, while no little praise should be given Noble Paul Day, drum master, whose careful work greatly assisted Captain Tully.

Potentate Fox deserves and received many compliments on the character of work done by the Temple and his success proves him to be a natural leader.

A special courtesy that I highly prize was the presentation to me of an honorary life membership certificate in Abou Ben Adhem, and Mrs. Smith was presented, through me, with a beautiful and to say the least most useful present in the nature of a complete kitchen cabinet.

Ainad Temple, Cairo, Ill., March 2, 1915

Under an escort from Ainad Temple consisting of Potentate Thos. E. Gillespie and Past Potentate Thomas F. Fekete and accompanied by Past Potentate Jas. E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and Noble E. D. Levy, of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, we bid the Nobles of Springfield a hasty "Good night" and arrived at the station and boarded the private car of Noble Levy, who had kindly consented to escort us as far as St. Louis, where we arrived at 8 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2d, and were met at the depot by Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Potentate John W. Wuertenbaeher, Past Potentate Walter Ashton, Recorder A. D. Grant, Imperial Representative Geo. T. Mathews, and Col. C. A. Sinclair, captain of the patrol, all of Moolah Temple, also Past Potentate F. C. Gillham, Assistant Rabban Jerry Cummings, and Director C. H. Quackenbush, all of Ainad Temple, and escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where breakfast was served, after which we were taken in autos to East St. Louis and to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the Nobles were to assemble preparatory to their departure for Cairo, Ill., and where we were greeted by Potentate R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, and the Nobles of Ainad Temple.

After a short parade, headed by the Ainad Temple Band and Patrol and about one hundred Nobles, we took special train over the Illinois Central R.R. En route we stopped at Carbondale, Ill., for half an hour, where many of the Nobles of Ainad Temple reside, and a short parade was held through the main streets of the city. Continuing our journey we arrived in Cairo, Ill., at 2 P.M. and were quartered at the Halliday House, where accommodations had been reserved for our comfort and where hasty preparations for the afternoon parade were made, which event eclipsed any similar occasion in that city.

The day was ideal and the streets were lined with spectators, and those participating in the parade made a spectacular appearance, as many novel features were incorporated in the formation of the line. The Ainad Temple Band, with Noble Albert L. Keechler acting as drum major, headed the parade and were followed by Ainad Temple Patrol, under the leadership of Capt. Ed. H. Laffhagen, then came several hundred Nobles in columns of two, followed by the gayly decorated automobiles containing the visiting Nobles.

Immediately after the parade the visitors attended a reception held in

the parlors of the Halliday House, given by the Nobles of Ainad Temple, at which the Imperial Potentate was the honored guest and during which a buffet luncheon was served.

At seven o'clock an elaborate banquet was served to the visitors, and the ceremonial took place at the Cairo Opera House immediately after. The visitors were received in true Oriental style by Potentate Gillespie, and seated in boxes they witnessed the ceremonial sessions, which reflected great credit upon the officers and working force of Ainad Temple, who conducted forty-six poor sons of the desert across the hot sands. As a memento of my visit to Cairo and Ainad Temple I was presented a silver tablet reading as follows:

Ainad Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

East St. Louis, Illinois

Welcomes

Frederick R. Smith

Imperial Potentate

On His Official Visit

**To the First Imperial Potentate to visit this Temple, Ainad's
Eight Hundred and Eleven Nobles Extend a Hearty
Greeting and Kindest Wishes**

**In Spirit of Good Fellowship we Tender this Humble
Token of our Esteem**

In Commemoration of this Event

Pilgrimage through Egypt to Cairo, Ill.

March 2, A.D. 1915

I was also presented an honorary life membership in Ainad Temple in the form of a silver card.

Following the ceremonial an informal reception was tendered at the Commercial Club, which occasion was graced by the presence of His Honor, Mayor Walter Wood, of Cairo, Ill., and after an hour spent in song and story we returned to the Halliday House and prepared for the return journey, which brought us into St. Louis for breakfast Wednesday morning, and from which point I returned to Rochester, N. Y., well satisfied with my visit through the Southland and delighted with the new friends I had made.

Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 17, 1915

Accompanied by Past Potentate P. K. Hill, Nobles Fred W. Yates, and Fred M. Allen, of Damascus Temple, we journeyed to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and to the Oasis of Irem Temple, and were met at the station by Potentate Robert R. Harvey, Assistant Rabban E. Foster Hellar, and Noble John Lanning, and were escorted to the Sterling Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our accommodation. During the afternoon we were joined by Potentate Geo. F. Eisenbrown, of Rajah Temple, Potentate G. W. McIlhenny, of Zembo Temple, Potentate A. Lincoln Feltwell and Recorder Wilson A. Turner, of Jaffa Temple.

A reception was held at 5.30 in the afternoon at the business meeting of Irem Temple, at which time I was introduced by Noble O. J. Harvey, chairman of the reception committee, and received in true Oriental splendor by the Nobles present. Owing to the large number of Nobles at the meeting the banquet was served at six o'clock, at which time 1,006 Nobles partook of a sumptuous feast.

Immediately following the banquet the ceremonial session was held in the beautiful Shrine Mosque of Irem Temple, and fifty-four candidates were conducted across the hot sands and introduced to the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine. Special attention was given to the opening exercises, and they were most elaborate in character and reflected great credit upon Potentate Harvey and his co-workers. During the opening a flag drill was given by the patrol, under the direction of Capt. John M. Jones, and their salute to the flag, with all the Nobles present standing and uncovered, was the most impressive that I have witnessed in any of my visitations.

Irem Temple can boast of one of the few perfect Shrine Mosques in this country, and among its other appointments is a splendid organ that was donated by the present Potentate as a memorial to his father and mother, and during the evening, both at the ceremonial and during the intermission, delightful selections were rendered by Noble J. C. McClure, organist and choir leader, ably assisted by Noble John Shepard, assistant organist.

The work of the band is also deserving of special mention, and shows their leader, Noble Thomas H. Rowley, to be a painstaking artist.

During the evening honorary memberships in Irem Temple were presented to Past Potentate P. K. Hill and myself, the same being greatly appreciated.

After the ceremonial we were entertained at the Elks' Club by the local Nobles.

Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., March 18th

Accompanied by Potentate Geo. F. Eisenbrown, of Rajah Temple, Potentate G. W. McIlhenny, of Zembo Temple, Potentate R. R. Harvey, of Irem Temple, Potentate A. L. Feltwell and Recorder W. A. Turner, of Jaffa Temple, Past Potentate P. K. Hill, of Damascus Temple, Nobles F. M. Allen and F. W. Yates, and others, we left Wilkes-Barre at 8.30 A.M. and journeyed to Reading, a short stop being made at Allentown, where we were met by Past Potentate A. L. Reichenbach, H. E. DeWalt, Harry

Truchsess, Harry Kress, Edwin Donecker, Frank Gulick, Caston Masters, George B. Mauser, Harvey Hartzell, all of Rajah Temple, and taken in autos for a hurried ride about Allentown, visiting the points of interest in their beautiful city.

We arrived in Reading shortly after noon, where we were met by many of the local Nobles and taken for an auto ride about the city, the first stop being made at Keuehler's Roost, which is one of the old landmarks and commands a view of the surrounding country. We were joined at this point by Past Imperial Potentate Phillip C. Shaffer, of Lu Lu Temple, and Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham, of Boumi Temple, together with the Representatives, Nobles Callahan and Rehborn, of Lu Lu Temple. On our return to the city we stopped at Mineral Springs Hotel, where dinner was served, covers being laid for about fifty Nobles, among them being Noble Ira W. Stratton, Mayor of Reading, and Councilmen Noble B. Frank Ruth, Noble Jacob H. McConnell, Noble Peter S. Hall, and Potentate George F. Eisenbrown, who constitute the city government of Reading.

After a most delightful dinner we were again taken in automobiles and visited the Administration Building, where we had the privilege and pleasure of greeting that celebrated artist, C. H. Shearer, then to the Berkshire Country Club, where light refreshments were served, and on our return to the city we made a short call at the new home of Potentate Eisenbrown.

Arriving at the Berkshire Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for the visiting Nobles, we removed the stains of our travels and immediately dressed for the parade, which occurred at seven o'clock, the line of march being from the Berkshire Hotel about the principal streets of Reading, to the Shrine Temple. One of the features of the parade was the escort that had been provided for the Imperial Potentate during his visit to the city of Reading, and which consisted of twenty-two Nobles of Rajah Temple riding on a truck, no one of whom weighed less than 245 pounds.

The ceremonial session was held in the Rajah Temple Mosque at 8 P.M., where I was introduced and received in true Oriental splendor, being escorted into the auditorium by the aforesaid "Heavyweight" committee. After a brief address to the Nobles, Congressman and Noble Arthur B. DeWalt presented, on behalf of the Lehigh County District, a beautiful set of cut glass flasks, said to contain the Elixir of Youth, which presentation was followed by Noble J. W. Fisher, who, on behalf of Rajah Temple, presented me with a very beautiful oil painting, the work of Artist Shearer. Both gifts were greatly appreciated by me and much admired by all the visitors.

While the officers of Rajah Temple were robing, the patrol, under Capt. William D. Butler, gave a fine exhibition drill, the music for which was furnished by the Rajah Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble Howard E. Schlouch. Both organizations received round after round of applause.

The rendition of the work by Potentate Eisenbrown and his officers deserves special mention from the fact that the work was letter perfect

and the conception truly Oriental, and throughout the entire evening vocal selections were rendered by the chanters, under the leadership of Noble Fred W. Meyer. Thirty-one candidates were escorted across the hot sands.

Following the ceremonial a banquet, served in the basement of the Temple, was enjoyed by all, during which many popular songs were rendered, Potentate Eisenbrown acting as choirmaster, making the hour late when we returned to the hotel to prepare for our journey to Trenton on the morrow.

Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J., March 19, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate R. R. Harvey, of Irem Temple, Potentate A. L. Feltwell and Recorder W. A. Turner, of Jaffa Temple, Past Potentate P. K. Hill and Nobles Fred W. Yates and Fred M. Allen, of Damascus Temple, we left Reading the morning of Friday, March 19th, and arrived in Philadelphia about noon, being accompanied thus far by Past Imperial Potentates Cunningham and Shaffer. At this point we were met at the station by Imperial Representative Dr. Mershon, Noble Harman S. Niell, and many other Lu Lu Nobles, with whom we enjoyed a short visit prior to our departure for Trenton, at 1 p.m., escorted by Noble Dr. Ralph J. Iszard and Noble C. Fowler Cline, of Crescent Temple.

Arriving at Trenton we were met at the station by Potentate J. Blair Cuthbert, Past Potentates E. H. Ginnelly, Harry E. Evans, Treasurer Geo. A. Katzenbach, and Nobles C. D. Wilson, D. S. Smith, Dr. H. N. Richards, Ogden Britten, A. E. Moon, and Chas. H. Ellis, who has the proud distinction of being Mayor of Camden. We were escorted to the Trenton Hotel for luncheon, immediately after which we were taken in autos for a sight-seeing tour about the city of Trenton, visiting the site of Crescent's new mosque, then proceeding to Princeton and Lawrenceville, returning through the city parks and stopping at the Trenton Country Club, where light refreshments were served, arriving at the hotel at 4.30 preparatory to the ceremonial of Crescent Temple.

The banquet was served at 6 p.m., at the Trenton Hotel, at which time we were joined by Potentate Schwartz, of Salaam Temple, and Past Potentate Henry Egner, of Salaam Temple, and Noble and Mayor F. W. Donnelley, of Trenton. The dinner was entirely informal and no speeches were made, but a most enjoyable repast was served.

Following the banquet the ceremonial session was held in the Masonic Temple, at which time thirty-four candidates were invested with the Order of the Nobility. I was introduced to the Potentate and Nobles of Crescent Temple by Past Potentate E. H. Ginnelly, after being escorted into the auditorium by twenty of the local physicians, Potentate Cuthbert receiving me in his usual happy manner, and immediately following my address presented me a testimonial in the form of a set of service plates "Made in Trenton." It was some time after the presentation before I could make a proper acknowledgment, owing to a seeming accident, which, however, served its purpose, as for the time being they had my "goat." I was also presented with an honorary life membership certificate in Crescent Temple, which courtesy I deeply appreciate.

A special drill and entertainment was staged for the benefit of the Nobles and visitors, and Capt. Herbert Bradley is entitled to great praise for the able manner in which his patrol and floor workers delivered the torture to the novices.

Following the first section I had the pleasure of presenting to Past Potentate Peter A. Caughell the customary jewel presented to retiring Potentates of Crescent Temple.

This being the first ceremonial under the direction of the new officers, the excellent manner in which it was carried out speaks well for the efforts and ability of the new Divan, and I predict for them a banner year for Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J., March 20, 1915

Accompanied by Potentates J. Blair Cuthbert, of Crescent Temple, A. L. Feltwell, of Jaffa Temple, R. R. Harvey, of Irem Temple, Recorder W. A. Turner, of Jaffa Temple, Past Potentate P. K. Hill and Nobles Fred M. Allen and Fred Yates, of Damascus Temple, and under the escort of Potentate A. W. Schwartz and First Ceremonial Master M. W. Beemer, of Salaam Temple, we left Trenton at 10.50 A.M., arriving in Newark, N. J., an hour later, and were escorted direct to the Greeley House, having been met at the train by Past Potentates Andrew Snyder, Henry Egner, C. H. Richardson, Chief Rabban Edward F. Fancher, and Nobles Albert Scheer and Carl Schultz.

After our arrival we were taken in autos to visit Recorder George C. Ward, at the office of Salaam Temple, and afterwards visited "The Assembly," where Noble Chris Schied served a German dinner to the visiting Nobles and Nobles of Salaam Temple who had met the Imperial party. It was a sumptuous repast and everything served was German in character, although the party were strictly neutral.

After luncheon we enjoyed an auto ride through the Essex County Reservation to Eagle Rock, from where it is said the homes of seven million people can be seen. Returning from Eagle Rock through the Oranges, passing many beautiful suburban homes, to the Union Club, where dinner was to be served at 5.30 P.M., and where we were joined by Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentate L. N. Donnatin, and Recorder Saram R. Ellison, of Mecca Temple, Potentate Alexander S. Bacon, of Kismet Temple, Past Potentates Englehart, of Pyramid Temple, Peter Caughell, of Crescent Temple, Past Potentate Charles Benedict, of Mecca Temple, Past Potentates Charlock, Richardson, Dalrymple, Aronson, Snyder, and Egner, of Salaam Temple, and Noble Chas. P. Russ, of Elizabeth, Grand Master of New Jersey, Noble and Judge Nelson Y. Dungan, Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, and Noble John Godspiel, Commander in Chief of the Valley of Jersey City, and many other Nobles, who participated in a feast fit for kings.

After the banquet we were taken to Krauger's Auditorium, where the ceremonial was held. I was escorted to the altar and introduced by Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder. Immediately after the introduction the hall was darkened, and red, white, and blue lights were played upon the

assemblage from every side, and the brilliantly uniformed members of Salaam and Pyramid Temple Patrols formed a crescent about the altar, and a shower of roses and carnations, together with the American flags waving over the altar and the band playing a patriotic air, was one of the most spectacular features and receptions that I have ever received, the same having been arranged by Director Sedar, of Salaam Temple.

While standing at the altar I was unanimously elected an Honorary Member in Salaam Temple, and following my address to the Nobles present was presented a beautiful platinum chain to which was attached a gold pencil, the presentation being made by Past Potentate James W. McCarthy.

The ceremonial session was enjoyed by all the visitors as well as the Nobles present, owing to the fact that it was rendered in a masterful manner and interspersed with music and song, one feature of the ceremonial being a memorial service to the departed Nobles, which was very impressive and should be embodied in the ritualistic work of the Shrine.

Forty-seven candidates found the sands exceedingly hot and the floor workers under the direction of captain of the patrol, Joseph Lowden, with the able assistance of Noble Issler, leader of the band, made the session an extraordinary one.

Following the ceremonial a banquet was served in the basement of the auditorium, and I had the privilege of making a short address in the patrol room to the visiting patrol of Pyramid Temple, as well as to the patrol of Salaam Temple, after which we returned to the Union Club, where with song and story the time was spent until a late hour, and after a much needed rest, Sunday morning, we were taken to New York in autos, from which point we departed for home, reaching Rochester well satisfied with our visit to Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Aladdin Temple, Columbus, O., March 24, 1915

Leaving Rochester about midnight, March 23d, I journeyed to Columbus, Ohio, arriving there early the following morning, when I was met by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council O. W. Burdats, Potentate Milton A. Pixley, and Treasurer W. E. Joseph, of Aladdin Temple, Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Nobles Harry E. McLain and George A. McCandless (Emeritus) of Syria Temple, and escorted to the Chittenden Hotel, where we enjoyed a delightful breakfast.

During the forenoon we made a visit to the Maple Villa Farm, which is the summer home of Noble Al G. Field, and we also made a short call on Mrs. Field and her daughter at their city home, returning to the Chittenden Hotel in time for luncheon at one o'clock, which was participated in by the following Nobles in addition to those mentioned above: Nobles Paul Krauss, Leon T. Leach, Samuel D. Hillman, and Robert A. Woods, of Murat Temple, Past Potentates Edward S. Keiffer and William Leimann, of Syrian Temple, Alec Gilliland and Chas. Dinkey, of Syria Temple, and many other visiting Nobles and Nobles of Aladdin Temple.

During the afternoon we enjoyed a session of the most entertaining nature, which was participated in by Nobles of Columbus, Pittsburgh,

Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and elsewhere, and was a mixture of mirth and good fellowship, being enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

At 8.30 p.m. we adjourned to the Masonic Temple, where the visiting Nobles and myself were extended a most cordial reception and an opportunity was given us to meet the good Nobles of Aladdin Temple and their ladies. The reception was followed by a ball, which was enjoyed by those present until a late hour.

Adjourning to the Chittenden Hotel shortly after ten o'clock we sat down to a sumptuous feast, which was presided over by that genial good fellow, "Uncle Billy" Brown. There were no speeches made, but toasts were drunk to the Imperial Potentate, the Potentate of Aladdin Temple, and many of the visitors, and at a late hour we all adjourned to our quarters for a much needed night's rest pending our departure on the morrow.

Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-26, 1915

Accompanied by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Oriental Guide Leon T. Leach, Chief Rabban Paul H. Krauss, Nobles Samuel D. Hillman and Robert A. Woods, of Murat Temple, we arrived in Indianapolis from Columbus early in the afternoon of March 25th, and were met at the station by Potentate Charles Mayer, Nobles E. J. Scoonover, Thomas Rutledge, John E. Milner, and other Nobles of Murat Temple, and taken in automobiles to the Claypool Hotel, where rooms had been reserved for our accommodation. Upon reaching the room that had been assigned to me I found same in possession of Noble Charles Crawford, of the *Indianapolis News*, who, together with Potentate Mayer, had conceived the idea of draping the room in purple, together with an "Imperial Purple Canopy," which, with the other appointments of the room, made it ideal quarters for our visit to Indianapolis.

En route from Columbus to Indianapolis Noble Leach had arranged for a delightful luncheon on the train, which occasion was presided over by Noble Jacoby.

Following our reception on our arrival at the Claypool Hotel, the balance of the day was spent in resting and in renewing the many friendships that had become so dear to us all. Dinner was served at six o'clock in the Rathskeller of the Claypool Hotel, following which we adjourned to the theater and enjoyed "The Prince of Pilsen," after which we returned to the hotel, partook of some light refreshments, and retired for a good night's rest in anticipation of the strenuous session on the following day.

Friday, March 26th, after an enjoyable breakfast in company with Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, at which time we were joined by Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Neidringhaus, Potentate John J. Wuertenbaecher, and Chief Rabban James Alcorn, of Moolah Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and the members of escort of Hadi Temple, of Evansville, Ind., who had come to Indianapolis for that purpose, and which consisted of the following Nobles: Albert R. Messick, R. H. Pennington, and Dr. Charles Hartloff.

After breakfast we visited the offices of the Prudential Insurance Co.,

which is presided over by Noble Jacoby, as manager. We also visited Potentate Mayer's store, and made a short call on Mrs. Jacoby, who accompanied Nobles Neidringhaus, Jacoby, and myself for an automobile ride about the city.

At 2.30 luncheon had been arranged for at the University Club, where one of the most delightful luncheons it has ever been my privilege and pleasure to participate in was served by the Nobles of Murat Temple to the following Nobles: Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Past Potentate W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate John J. Wuertenbaecher, of Moolah Temple, Past Potentates R. H. Pennington and A. R. Messick, of Hadi Temple, Potentate Chas. Mayer, Past Potentate Chalmers Brown, Chief Rabban Paul H. Krauss, High Priest and Prophet E. F. Gay, Nobles Leon T. Leach, E. J. Scoonover, J. E. Milner, L. G. Buddenbaum, O. L. Wade, and Alexander Runxler, of Murat Temple, Noble C. W. Hartloff, of Hadi Temple, and J. W. Alcorn, of Moolah Temple. As this luncheon was the official repast of the day, same was presided over by Potentate Mayer as toast-master, who made a presentation to "your humble servant" of a testimonial in the form of a beautiful humidor filled with choice Havana cigars, and the same was greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Following the dinner, escorted by the Murat Temple Band and Patrol, and followed by nearly five hundred Nobles of Murat Temple, a short parade was held through the principal streets of Indianapolis, to the Murat Temple Mosque, where the ceremonial was to be held at six o'clock, prior to which, however, a lobster luncheon was served to the visiting Nobles and the usual traditional banquet was served to about fifteen hundred of the Nobility.

Seats had been reserved in the boxes for the visitors, and we enjoyed the ceremonial to the fullest extent, witnessing one of the largest classes of my official career conducted across the hot sands in true Oriental fashion, there being 310 candidates.

I was introduced to the Potentate of Murat Temple by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, and by the Potentate to the Nobles assembled, and was given the privilege of speaking to one of the most appreciative audiences that I have ever spoken to.

The Potentate and his Divan, together with the Nobles who assisted in the opening ceremonies, are deserving of a great deal of credit, as it was one of the most elaborate and spectacular openings I have ever witnessed, and every one who took part was an artist in his particular line. The work of the band and patrol is deserving of special commendation for the excellent work they did during the evening, and Capt. Gustav A. Haller, of the patrol, directed that body through a beautiful exhibition drill which brought out many new features and improved many of the old ones. The music of both the band and the orchestra was under the direction of Noble W. P. Hall, who is to be complimented upon his technique and excellent directorship.

Owing to the fact that our train for Evansville was due to leave at midnight we were obliged to leave before the festivities were concluded, but

not until we were well satisfied with Murat Temple and the Oasis of Indianapolis, and overgratified with the many courtesies extended to us while in their beautiful city.

Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind., March 27, 1915

Accompanied by Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Potentate William D. Ray and Past Potentate Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple, and under the escort of Past Potentates Albert Messick, R. H. Pennington, and Noble C. W. Hartloff, of Hadi Temple, we arrived in Evansville, Ind., about eight o'clock, Saturday morning, March 27th, and were met at the station by Potentate E. A. Torrence, Past Potentates John R. Sterne and Harry Fall, Recorder Clifford Shopbell, and many other Nobles of Hadi Temple, and escorted to the St. George Hotel, which had been designated as headquarters during our stay in the city and where we were tendered a delightful reception and entertained for breakfast.

During the forenoon we enjoyed an auto ride about the city, stopping for a visit to the State Asylum, which is a model of its kind, and also visiting Noble Pennington's place of business, returning to the city for luncheon at the Crescent Club at one o'clock, which function was attended by the following-named Nobles: Potentate Edward Torrence, Past Potentate Ed. F. Sontagg, Assistant Rabban G. H. Bippus, Recorder Clifford Shopbell, Past Potentate R. H. Pennington, Nobles J. C. Johnson, William Gleichman, W. O. Ferguson, G. C. Foster, C. W. Wittenbraker, H. Van Orman, G. D. Hill, and the members of the Imperial party before mentioned.

Following the luncheon we returned to the hotel and dressed for the parade, which took place at 3 P.M. and which was participated in by the band and patrol of Hadi Temple, the visiting Nobles in automobiles, and about four hundred Nobles of Hadi Temple. After a short line of march through the principal streets of the city the parade was dismissed at the Hadi Temple Mosque, where the ceremonial session was held at 4.30 P.M. and where I was given a royal reception.

I was introduced to the Nobles present by Potentate E. A. Torrence, and took this occasion of expressing my appreciation in finding the Temple in such a flourishing condition.

The ceremonial work was exceptionally fine and embraced many new features, which, together with the unusual electrical display made it as interesting as any that I have visited. The patrol, under Capt. George H. Steel, is one of the best in the jurisdiction and is going to make its older contemporaries look well to their laurels, and their maneuvers and work in general made a lasting impression upon all the spectators, and more so upon the forty-eight poor sons of the desert who had selected this occasion for their entrance into the Shrine. The Kiltie Band, of sixteen pieces, under the leadership of Noble Van Miller, greatly augmented the occasion with its excellent music.

Upon motion of Past Potentate R. H. Pennington, I was made an Honorary Member in Hadi Temple, which honor I shall always cherish as the greatest in the power of their Nobles.

At the close of the ceremonial we adjourned to the St. George Hotel, where we were the guests of the Nobles of Hadi Temple at a most elaborate banquet, which was presided over by Potentate E. A. Torrence acting as toastmaster, responses being made by Past Potentates Sterne and Pennington, Noble Van Orman and myself, and I was presented at this time with a beautiful silver flower basket.

Hadi Temple, although not a large one, deserves great credit for its truly wonderful work. Potentate E. A. Torrence's part was letter perfect, and the ceremonial itself and my visit as a whole was a great success from every standpoint.

At ten o'clock we were obliged to say our farewells, although reluctant to do so, and aboard the famous "Dixie Flyer" (which, however, had evidently left her wings in the South, as we were four hours late) we left the Oasis of Hadi Temple for Chicago, en route for Aberdeen, S. D.

Yelduz Temple, Aberdeen, S. D., March 29, 1915

Owing to the lateness of our arrival at Chicago we missed connections with the train on which we had planned to journey to Aberdeen, and having several hours to wait we called upon our good friends Nobles Fred W. Raven, Chas. Wackerhagen, and Dr. Buss, who made our stay in the "Windy City" a most enjoyable one, and in the early evening they escorted us to the station and Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and myself boarded the train for Aberdeen, S. D.

After a twenty-four hour ride, we arrived safely at the Oasis of Yelduz Temple, at eight o'clock Monday evening, March 29th, and were met at the station by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate Walter Jacobs, of Yelduz Temple, and Potentate Charles D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, and taken direct to the Masonic Temple, where the lines were being formed for the parade.

The parade was headed by the Yelduz German Band, under the leadership of Noble M. Sidow, and the Arab Patrol, under the direction of Capt. E. P. Neil, acting as an escort to the Imperial party. Then followed the official Divan of Yelduz and the visiting Nobles, seated in automobiles, the balance of the line being made up of hundreds of Yelduz Nobles, while the rear brought up the novices who were later to be initiated, all of whom were grotesquely costumed, and the finishing touch was added by the participation of the old "circus calliope."

After a short line of march through the principal streets of Aberdeen we arrived at the Orpheum, where the ceremonial was to be held, and where I was received in true Oriental splendor by the Nobles of Yelduz Temple and given a royal reception. I was introduced to the Nobles present by Past Potentate Walter Jacobs in his usual pleasing manner, and was given an opportunity of expressing my deep regret for my unavoidable, delayed arrival, but I was at once made to "feel to hum," and every Noble present seemed bent on making me forget my disappointment.

The ceremonial work was characterized by many new and novel stunts, all of which were enjoyed vastly more by the onlookers than by the thirty-six candidates who took their degrees at this time. The patrol gave an

excellent exhibition drill, and the fact of their being associated with one of the small Temples, and the difficulty in getting men to act in this capacity, made their work all the more commendable and reflected great credit indeed upon their captain, Noble Neil, for his hard and conscientious work.

The festivities were attended by many visiting Nobles from all over the State of South Dakota and of Minnesota, which I take as a special courtesy to myself, and I was more than gratified upon my being elected an Honorary Member in this small but thoroughly live Temple.

Following the ceremonial a genuine German dinner was served at the Orpheum Theater by the management of the Sherman Hotel, which being of an informal nature was greatly enjoyed by all, and during the ceremonial I was presented with a beautiful pair of binocular field glasses, which were greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Following the dinner at the Orpheum we adjourned to the Sherman Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for us, and enjoyed to the fullest extent a good night's rest in preparation of our early departure on the morrow for Helena, Mont.

It was upon our arrival at the Hotel Sherman that I received a wire announcing the death of our dear friend and Noble, Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green, and it was with deep regret and a heart full of sorrow that I sent the following words of condolence to his befeaved wife, at Dallas, Texas.

"The Nobility throughout the world mourn with you in your great loss. May Allah shield and protect you, and give you strength to bear your burden. Our sympathy and love are yours."

Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont., March 31, 1915

Tuesday morning, March 30th, Past Potentate James E. Chandler and myself said our farewells to the Nobles of Yelduz Temple and boarded the "Columbian," on the C. M. & St. P. Ry., which was to carry us to Lombard, en route to Helena. The day's journey was without event until we were joined by Imperial Representative and Noble Alexander B. Lehman, of Lewistown, Mont. Arriving at Lombard the morning of the 31st of March, we were met by Potentate John H. Hall and Noble E. A. Bradley, of Algeria Temple, and enjoyed the hospitality of General Manager A. V. Brown, of the Northern Pacific Railway, in his private car from Lombard to Helena, at which point we arrived at 8.45 A.M.

At the station we were met by the reception committee of Algeria Temple, consisting of Nobles H. C. Pickett, L. M. Rheem, H. S. Hepner, A. W. Mahon, T. B. Miller, Z. P. Melhorn, T. H. Kennedy, Albert Stevens, F. D. Jones, E. C. Day, P. B. Snelson, George Lanstrom, and E. M. Shoemaker, and escorted to the Placer Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our party and where we were the guests of the reception committee at a delightful breakfast.

At our request the members of the Imperial party were left to their own devices during the forenoon, to permit us to get our correspondence up to date, and after an enjoyable luncheon at the Placer Hotel we were taken for an automobile ride about the city and to the country home of

Mr. H. W. Child, president of the Yellowstone Park Hotel and Transportation Co., returning to the city in time for dinner at the Montana Club at six o'clock, after which we dressed for the reception, which was held at the Masonic Temple at eight o'clock, at which time I was received with a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome.

I was introduced to the Nobles present by Noble H. S. Hepner, who took the occasion to present me with a silver membership card which was ornamented with Montana nuggets, rubies, and sapphires, and which carried with it an honorary life membership in Algeria Temple. In responding I took occasion to congratulate Algeria Temple on her growth and prosperity, and promised that I would make every effort to be with them on July 10, 1915, for the dedication of their new mosque.

The work of the patrol, which by the way enjoys the distinction of being the youngest in Shrinedom, was that of old timers, and it was hard to realize that it was a new organization. Their captain, Noble L. H. Rheem, is deserving of the greatest of praise for having perfected so excellent an organization in such a short time, and it was with gratification and pleasure that I received the announcement that I had been made an honorary member of this patrol.

At 9.30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, we all enjoyed to the fullest extent a sumptuous banquet, which was presided over by Past Potentate E. C. Day, and responses were made by Past Potentate Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Potentate Stephen P. Wright, of Bagdad, Potentate John H. Hall, of Algeria Temple, Noble Frank Linden, and myself.

The Nobles of Algeria Temple showed great enthusiasm over their new Temple, and with such a bunch of hustlers failure in anything they may undertake is impossible. Keep your eyes on this crowd of boosters.

Bagdad Temple, Butte, Mont., April 1, 1915

Accompanied by Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Noble A. B. Lehman, of Algeria Temple, and under the escort of Potentate Stephen P. Wright, of Bagdad Temple, we left Helena early the morning of April 1st and arrived at Butte, Mont., about 2.30 in the afternoon of the same day, at which time we were met at the station and given a rousing welcome by Past Potentate A. B. Currie, Nobles Malcolm Gillis, Alex. Legget, William B. Fink, William L. Love, E. H. Payne, J. E. Monroe, Chas. S. Henderson, A. B. McDonald, H. L. Turner, G. A. Meyer, S. R. White and many others, and taken in automobiles to the Masonic Temple, where we were tendered a cordial reception, after which we enjoyed an automobile ride about the city and to the Continental Divide, returning to the city and to the Thornton Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for our comfort and where we were entertained by the good Nobles of Bagdad Temple at an enjoyable dinner, which was of an informal nature and no speeches were made or expected of those present.

During the evening we attended the very impressive Maundy Thursday services of the Scottish Rite, which were carried out in a manner deserving of great credit for the participants.

During my visit to the Oasis of Bagdad I was presented by Past Potentate

Joseph E. Monroe, on behalf of the Temple, with a very beautiful silver sherbet set, which is greatly appreciated and highly prized by "your humble servant," and since my return home have been notified of my election as an Honorary Member of Bagdad Temple.

Shrine Club, Pocatello, Idaho, April 2, 1915

Friday morning, April 2d, in company with Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Noble W. A. Whiting, General Superintendent, and Noble A. C. Hinckley, Superintendent of Motive Power of the Oregon Short Line, I bade the good Nobles of Butte farewell and departed for Pocatello, Idaho, in response to a very courteous invitation to visit and inspect their Shrine Club.

We arrived in Pocatello about four o'clock in the afternoon and were met at the station by Noble Jos. T. Young, President of the Shrine Club, Noble E. A. Roberts, Vice-President, F. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, F. H. Poole, Secretary, and Past Potentates A. A. Jessup and Charles W. Wayland, of El Korah Temple, and many others, and were taken for an automobile ride about the city and surrounding country, returning to the Commercial Club, where a most enjoyable banquet was tendered to the members of the Imperial party by the Nobles of Pocatello, and at which time we were tendered a most cordial reception.

On this occasion Noble Jos. T. Young acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Nobles Chandler, Hinckley, Whitney, and myself, and we were entertained during and following the dinner by several meritorious vaudeville acts.

Our stay at Pocatello was a most enjoyable one, and the entertainment committee, consisting of Nobles George L. Gallagher, Francis H. Poole, Joseph Clothier, D. W. Church, and F. E. Higson, are deserving of much credit for their hard and conscientious work, and it was a pleasure indeed to have an opportunity to meet this live bunch of Nobles who pay their allegiance to El Korah Temple.

At 7.30 o'clock that evening we reluctantly said our adieus and departed for Boise, Idaho.

El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho, April 3, 1915

After an all-night ride, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Past Potentates A. A. Jessup and C. W. Wayland, of El Korah Temple, and myself arrived in Boise, Idaho, early Saturday morning, April 3d, and were welcomed at the station by Potentate B. E. Hyatt, Past Potentates M. A. Regan, G. C. Huebner, F. G. Ensign, Chief Rabban F. T. Wyman, and Assistant Rabban F. T. Coals, of El Korah Temple, and conducted to the Owyhee Hotel, which had been designated as our headquarters, and where we were the guests of the above-mentioned Nobles for breakfast.

At 9.30, in company with more than one hundred Nobles of El Korah Temple and their ladies, we traveled by special train to the great government dam at Arrowrock, Idaho, and the day was most enjoyably and instructively spent in being given an opportunity to inspect and admire

this wonderful undertaking which is doing so much to reclaim the lands in this section. One of the most pleasing diversions was our luncheon at the Government Camp, which was heartily enjoyed by all, as the brisk morning air and the exercise gave us all appetites that were hard to appease.

Returning to Bois  in the late afternoon we were the guests of the Nobles of El Korah Temple for dinner at the Owyhee Hotel, which occasion was of an informal character and was attended by Nobles M. W. Wood, H. J. McGirr, C. B. Callard, C. W. Harkison, S. C. Field, L. W. Ensign, Howard Stein, J. H. Hopffgarten, C. G. Croser, C. F. Kutnewsky, Recorder C. O. Nelson, Treasurer J. W. Robinson, and others.

Following the dinner we were taken to the El Korah Temple Mosque, where I was received in true Moslem style and was introduced to the Nobles present by Past Potentate Frank G. Ensign. My escort during the day was made up of the following young ladies: Misses Madge Hyatt, Edith Robinson, Martha Groveley, Catherine Tukey, Inez Shaw, and Mone Cottrell. On motion of Past Potentate A. A. Jessup I was made an Honorary Member in El Korah Temple, which honor I received with much gratification, and Past Potentate M. W. Wood presented me with a beautiful book of Idaho views.

The patrol, under Capt. C. F. Kutnewsky, gave an excellent exhibition drill, and the marked precision with which the many varied and novel maneuvers were carried out brought forth well-earned applause and approval from the onlookers and this organization is indeed a great credit to its Alma Mater.

Following the reception at the mosque we were taken to the station, where we bade the Nobles of the Oasis of Butte, Mont., "Good night," and retired to our resting place in the Pullman car which was to be attached to the early morning train for Salt Lake City.

El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5th and 6th

Sunday, April 4th, was spent en route from Bois  to Salt Lake City in company with Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and Noble Thomas Charlton, conductor on the Oregon Short Line train on which we were traveling. Arriving at Ogden, Utah, we were pleasantly surprised in being welcomed by Past Potentates Fred C. Schram, Lewis H. Harding, and S. W. Badcon, Nobles A. C. McIntyre, F. M. Kirkendall, F. W. Harrington, T. H. Carr, and Dr. R. S. Joyce; the first two named accompanying us on the rest of our journey to Salt Lake City, where we were met by Chief Rabban Milton E. Lipman and many other Nobles of El Kalah Temple and by my old friend Past Potentate Jack Leggett, of Algeria Temple, and escorted to the Utah Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our comfort during our stay in the city.

Monday, April 5th, plans having been made for a trip to Ogden, we were taken in autos at 11 A.M. for a ride of thirty-six miles over the beautiful roads and along the shores of Great Salt Lake, and at all times in sight of the snow-capped mountain peaks of the Rockies to that city. In the car of Past Potentate Sidney Evans, who drove his own car, there were, besides myself, Nobles James E. Chandler, J. P. Leggett, and Thomas Charlton.

Arriving in Ogden at 12.30 noon we were driven direct to the Weber Club, where we were met by the Ogden Nobles and enjoyed a very fine luncheon, about fifty Nobles being present. Following the luncheon we were taken for a drive through the Ogden Canyon and over that wonderful scenic land where the earth and sky seem to join.

After a ride of about one hundred miles we returned to Salt Lake City, and at seven o'clock, in company with the Nobles whose names follow, were entertained for dinner at the Utah Hotel: Potentate Samuel C. Park, Chief Rabban Milton E. Lipman, Recorder Jos. M. Marriott, Captain of the Patrol G. R. Yearsley, Past Potentates S. D. Evans, J. H. Brown, F. C. Schram, L. H. Harding, F. C. Jennings, C. W. Morse, C. H. Fisher, Nobles L. L. Baker, T. W. Charlton, F. W. Harmony, H. R. MacMillan, W. C. Benjamin, A. C. Wherry, R. L. Conely, and J. W. Ellingson, all of El Kalah Temple, and Past Potentates Jack Leggett, of Algeria Temple, and James E. Chandler, of Ararat, the banquet lasting until about midnight, when we retired to our rooms for a good night's rest in anticipation of the ceremonial session on the morrow.

Tuesday, April 6th, after a late breakfast we enjoyed an auto ride through the valley to the south of the city in company with Past Potentates Evans and Jennings and Noble Yearsley, and at one o'clock took luncheon with a Mormon family by the name of Green, who served a delightful, old-fashioned country dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. We then motored to Bingham, where the Utah Copper Mining Company have their mines, and an opportunity was given us to see how the copper is removed from the earth. Late in the afternoon we made our return to Salt Lake City through one of the garden spots of this great country.

At 7.30 P.M. we were escorted to the El Kalah Temple Mosque, where we had the pleasure of witnessing one of the best ceremonials I have ever seen, same being clean and letter perfect, and the Potentate and his Divan are to be complimented for their earnest and truly excellent work. I was introduced to the Nobles present by Past Potentate F. C. Schram and received a royal reception. The work of the patrol under Capt. G. R. Yearsley was of the highest order and the maneuvers were perfect. The floor work was of the same high character as marked the rest of the ceremonial and was particularly trying to the twenty candidates who were initiated into the mysteries of the Order at this time.

I was the recipient on this visit of a very beautiful onyx vase mounted on a hardwood base, the presentation being made by Past Potentate C. W. Morse.

The ceremonial was attended by many Nobles from sister jurisdictions, among whom was Honorary Member of the Imperial Council William Daley, of Korein Temple, who was to act as my escort to Rawlins, Wyo.

I feel that I would be ungrateful indeed were I not to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown to the members of my party and myself during our stay in this delightful city by Past Potentate Sidney D. Evans, who was ever on the alert to see that our every want and wish was gratified.

Following the ceremonial we adjourned to the basement of the Temple, where we enjoyed the excellent cuisine and flow of wit of the good Nobles of

El Kalah, the function being presided over by Noble H. R. MacMillan and responses were made by Potentate Samuel C. Park; Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Noble and Rev. Elmer I. Goshen and Past Potentate C. W. Morse, of El Kalah Temple, and myself.

Korein Temple, Rawlins, Wyo., April 7, 1915

At 7.30 the morning of April 7th we bid the Nobles of El Kalah Temple farewell and journeyed to Ogden, en route to Rawlins, Wyo. Here we were met by Mr. G. O. Brophy, Superintendent, Wyoming Division, of the Union Pacific R.R., and invited to enjoy the comforts of his private car for the remainder of our journey. The day was pleasantly spent in a ride over this magnificent railroad system, and we enjoyed to the fullest extent the excellent luncheon and dinner which were served on the car. On this journey I was accompanied by Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council William Daley, and Past Potentate Frank G. Hadsell, of Korein Temple, and every courtesy was shown our party by the various employees of the Union Pacific R.R.

We arrived in Rawlins at eight o'clock the evening of April 7th, and were welcomed at the station by Potentate Raymond Barber and the Divan of Korein Temple and Past Potentate Peter S. Cook, of Cheyenne, Wyo., Imperial Representative of Korein Temple, and were taken at once to the Korein Temple Mosque, where the ceremonial was held.

I was received in true Oriental splendor and was introduced to the Nobles present by Past Potentate William Daley in his usual pleasing manner. The ceremonial had many new features incorporated, pre-eminent among which was the Arab trial scene, which was something entirely new, but added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The work of the patrol, under the direction of Captain Hadsell, was very good, and showed the result of careful training, and their efforts to make the eight poor sons of the desert who crossed the hot sands on this occasion forget the heat were successful to the highest degree.

On this occasion I was presented with a beautiful Arapahoe blanket, and when I was informed that I had been made an Honorary Member in Korein Temple my cup was filled to overflowing.

Among the distinguished Nobles present, in addition to those already mentioned, were Past Potentates A. F. Vick Roy and George W. Vallery, of El Jebel Temple.

Following the ceremonial session a delightful banquet was held at the Korein Temple Mosque, which was presided over by Potentate Barber and responses were made by many of the Nobles.

I wish to take this occasion to formally express my deep appreciation of the many courtesies I received at the hands of my good friends Nobles William Daley, Frank Hadsell, and Peter Cook, pioneers and big stock men, who are so well known and greatly loved throughout the entire great West.

Our stay in Rawlins was brought to an end all too soon, but owing to the close schedule on which we were traveling, we were obliged to say our farewells, and at midnight departed for Denver, Colo.

El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col., April 8-9, 1915

After an all-night ride, enjoying the courtesy of the private car of Past Potentate L. B. Vick Roy, of El Jebel Temple, who is the General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway, and in company with Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Past Potentate George W. Vallery, of El Jebel Temple, and Noble Vick Roy, we arrived in Denver from Rawlins at 9.30 A.M. Thursday, April 8th, and were met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate A. B. McGaffey, Potentate Sidney A. Knill, Past Potentate James C. Burger, Capt. R. A. Kincaid, and many other Nobles of El Jebel Temple, and taken to the Brown Palace Hotel, where quarters had been set aside for our comfort during our stay in the city, and where we held a brief reception and met many of our old friends in El Jebel Temple, after which we prepared for the parade, which was to be held at noon and which was to advertise the El Jebel Temple Minstrel Show to be given that evening.

This parade was participated in by nearly five hundred Nobles, one hundred of whom were in full evening dress, and was headed by the El Jebel Temple Band of forty pieces, under the leadership of Noble Albert T. Henry, and the patrol, under the guidance of Capt. Gus Zizka. I wish particularly to commend the band for its excellent work, which was all the more remarkable from the fact that this is a new organization, but six months old, and has no professional musicians in its ranks, being made up entirely of Denver professional and business men.

After the parade had been dismissed we returned to the hotel and were the guests at a delightful luncheon which was attended by the following Nobles: Past Imperial Potentate Albert E. McGaffey, Potentate Sidney A. Knill, Past Potentates George J. Charpiot, Henry W. Hannum, Robert A. Kincaid, Edward Whitley, Henry P. Steele, William J. Nicholl, George W. Vallery, James C. Burger, Recorder Stanley C. Warner, and Nobles Fred J. Faerber, David Plessner, Frank L. Bishop, Samuel J. Sweet, George D. Kimball, William H. Shrader, Rodney J. Bardwell, of the Divan of El Jebel Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and myself.

During the afternoon, at our own request, we were permitted to give the time to getting out our correspondence and resting in anticipation of the strenuous times ahead.

Following dinner at the Brown Palace Hotel we dressed for the minstrel show which was held at the Auditorium Theater and at which performance we occupied one of the boxes and enjoyed to the fullest extent a most entertaining and clever production, which reflected great credit upon those who had the same under their direction, as well as the participants themselves. One of the "headline acts" consisted of the introducing of one of the local Nobles as "your humble servant," and after he had cleverly gotten away with a good speech, in my behalf, and had been received with all the glory due "His Imperial Highness," the real article was introduced, and I had an opportunity of saying a few words from the box in which I was seated.

Friday, April 9th, the morning was spent in sight-seeing, and at three

o'clock, after luncheon with some of the local Nobles, we were escorted to the El Jebel Temple Mosque, where the ceremonial session was held and where I was given a rousing welcome by the good Nobles present.

The ceremonial was carried out with great success and incorporated many new features, making it most interesting to those present and particularly to the fifty-five poor sons of the desert who crossed the hot sands on this occasion. The drill of the patrol was a beautiful exhibition of military and Shrine maneuvers and the members of that body won for themselves additional laurels. I was introduced to the Nobles of El Jebel Temple by Past Potentate James C. Burger and had an opportunity of personally expressing my appreciation for the many courtesies that were being extended to me, and at this time I was presented by Potentate Sidney A. Knill with a handsome set of pearl buttons, studs and vest buttons.

During the day Noble Al. G. Field, of the Al. G. Field Minstrel Company, came to the Brown Palace Hotel and serenaded the Imperial party. All enjoyed the delightful music rendered by the band.

Following the ceremonial we were entertained at a delightful banquet, which was held at the El Jebel Temple Mosque, and was followed by a reception, and at 9.30 we were escorted to the station, where we were to embark for our next stop, Lincoln, Neb.

Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Neb., April 10, 1915

Through the kindness of Past Potentate George W. Vallery, of El Jebel Temple, the members of the Imperial party, consisting of Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Past Potentates James C. Burger and John F. Vallery and George J. Charpiot and Potentate Sidney A. Knill, enjoyed the privileges and courtesies of his private car from Denver to Lincoln, Neb.

Our party arrived in Lincoln at 1.30 P.M., Saturday, April 10th, and were met at the station by Potentate John T. Dorgan, his Divan, and about fifty Nobles of Sesostris Temple, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis of Osman Temple, Past Imperial Potentate Henry C. Akin and Potentate F. F. Whitcomb, of Tangier Temple, and were escorted to the Lincoln Hotel, where we were their guests for a delightful luncheon.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in an auto ride about the city and surrounding country and to the Lincoln Golf Club, returning to the city for dinner at the Lincoln Hotel at six o'clock, which was presided over by Potentate Dorgan and short responses were made by Past Imperial Potentate Akin, Noble J. Harry Lewis, and others.

Following the dinner we were escorted to the City Auditorium, where the ceremonial session was held at eight o'clock, at which time I was received in true Oriental splendor and introduced to the Nobles of Sesostris Temple by Noble L. M. Troup, their First Ceremonial Master. The ceremonial contained many new and interesting features, most of them original with the Lincoln Nobles, but all spoke well for the Temple and the members of its Divan. The work of the patrol, under Noble Charles F. Schwarz, is deserving of special mention for their very fine exhibition, and their organization is a credit to the Temple.

An honor that I highly esteem was my being made an Honorary Member in Sesostri Temple, and their presentation to me of a life membership certificate, which, together with the Sesostri fez that was also given me on this occasion, will ever bring back fond memories of my official visit to the Oasis of Lincoln.

Sunday morning, after a refreshing night's rest, we reluctantly bade the Nobles of Lincoln "Good by" and left for Omaha, Neb.

Sunday, April 11, 1915

Accompanied by Past Imperial Potentate Henry C. Akin, Past Potentate and Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Potentate J. T. Dorgan, of Sesostri Temple, Potentate Sidney A. Knill, and Past Potentates J. C. Burger, G. J. Charpiot, George W. Vallery, and John F. Vallery, of El Jebel Temple, Potentate F. F. Whitecomb and Nobles J. A. Howard and Henry H. Kruger, of Tangier Temple, we again enjoyed the courtesies of Noble Vallery's private car to Omaha, Neb., where we were met by many of the Nobles of Tangier Temple and taken to the Hotel Fontanelle, where delightful quarters had been reserved for our accommodation, and after an hour's rest we enjoyed a very appetizing luncheon.

At four o'clock we escorted the Denver Nobles to their train, and after bidding them godspeed on their homeward journey we enjoyed a sight-seeing auto trip about the city of Omaha, returning to the hotel, where we were joined by Past Potentates William H. Beck, A. A. Smith, C. A. Borman, and D. M. Brownlee, of Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa, who spent the evening with us and acted as our escort to their Oasis the following morning.

Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa, April 12, 1915

Monday morning, April 12th, in company with Past Imperial Potentate H. C. Akin, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council and Past Potentate of Osman Temple J. Harry Lewis, Potentate F. F. Whitecomb, and Noble H. C. Shields, of Tangier Temple, Past Potentate Jas. C. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and under the escort of Past Potentates Will H. Beck, A. A. Smith, C. A. Borman, and D. M. Brownlee, of Abu Bekr Temple, I arrived in Sioux City, Iowa, at noon, and we were greeted at the station by Imperial Assistant Rabbah Chas. E. Ovenshire, of Zuhrah Temple, Potentate W. E. Milligan and Past Potentate J. F. Zietlow, of Yelduz Temple, Past Potentate and Imperial Manager Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, A. A. D. Rahn and V. D. Jones, Imperial Representatives from Zuhrah Temple, and Nobles H. A. Maas, of Zuhrah Temple, and A. J. Keith, of El Riad Temple, Potentate George Jepson, his Divan, the band, and patrol and about one hundred Nobles of Abu Bekr Temple, and escorted to the Hotel Martin, where luncheon was served at one o'clock.

During the afternoon, at our own request, we were allowed to rest and to have an opportunity of visiting with our good friends of Sioux City and meeting many of the Nobles of Abu Bekr.

After dinner at the Martin Hotel we were escorted to the City Auditorium, where we were tendered a most hearty reception. I was introduced to the Nobles present by Past Potentate Will H. Beck, and was received by Potentate Jepson, who in turn, in his usual happy manner, presented me with his gavel of authority, and I was permitted to express my appreciation personally to those present for the many courtesies being shown the members of our party.

The ceremonial work was far above the average, and the second section was the best of any I have ever witnessed, the entire session being characterized by speed and a general high class of work that would have been commendable on any occasion, but in view of the fact that this was the first ceremonial under Potentate George Jepson, the excellency of his work, and in fact of every one who took part, made it all the more wonderful, and Potentate Jepson and Abu Bekr Temple at large are to be congratulated in having perfected such a smooth-running machine in so short a time, and big things may be expected of this Temple during Potentate Jepson's administration.

The patrol, under Capt. F. S. Lamar, greatly added to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment with their exhibition drill, and their efforts showed more than usual careful training, and their floor work was most interesting, particularly to the fifty-seven novices who were initiated on this occasion.

The Abu Bekr Chanters are also deserving of much praise for their part in the ceremonial, as their harmonious voices assisted materially in the success of the session.

Following the ceremonial we adjourned to the Hotel Martin, where a most enjoyable banquet was held and which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present, for, there being no speeches, we had only to indulge in the good things set before us.

The pleasure of my visit to Sioux City was greatly augmented when I was presented, on behalf of the Nobles of Abu Bekr Temple, with a most beautiful solid silver punch bowl with twelve silver punch goblets.

Taken as a whole our visit to Sioux City was a most delightful one, and we will ever remember with pleasure the many courtesies we enjoyed at the hands of their good Nobles and the excellent work we witnessed.

El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D., April 13, 1915

Tuesday morning, April 13th, Past Imperial Potentate H. C. Akin, Imperial Assistant Rabban Chas. E. Ovenshire, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, Potentate F. F. Whitcomb, of Tangier Temple, Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Nobles A. A. D. Rahn and V. D. Jones, of Zuhrah Temple, Potentate W. E. Milligan and Past Potentate J. Ford Zietlow, of Yelduz Temple, Nobles H. A. Moss, J. A. Berry, H. C. Shields, J. A. Hanson, J. W. Gney, J. E. Carpenter, A. R. Molynuix, and myself, under the escort of Past Potentate George W. Burnside, who is also the Mayor of Sioux Falls, Past Potentate C. A.

Christopherson and Past Potentate A. J. Keith, of El Riad Temple, enjoyed the courtesies of the private car of Mr. L. B. Beardsley, Superintendent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. from Sioux City to Sioux Falls.

Arriving at Canton we were welcomed and joined by Potentate Chas. D. Symms, Past Potentates A. F. Pileher, Dan Stites, Nobles C. D. Springer, Fred Thomas, Charles Felton, C. H. Ross, M. P. Ohlman, and S. D. Wadsworth, all of El Riad Temple, and upon our arrival at Sioux Falls at one o'clock in the afternoon we were greeted by about two hundred additional Nobles of El Riad, who were waiting with automobiles to convey us to the Carpenter Hotel, where luncheon was served, after which we were taken for a delightful ride about the city, stopping at the Masonic Temple, where a reception was tendered to the visiting Nobles, and also at the home of Potentate Symms, where we had the privilege and pleasure of meeting his charming wife.

We returned to the hotel and dressed for the banquet which was held there at 5.30 o'clock. This function was presided over by Potentate Chas. D. Symms, and responses were made by Imperial Chief Rabban Chas. E. Ovenshire and myself, after which we were escorted to the Orpheum Theater, where the ceremonial session was held at eight o'clock, which time we were received in true Oriental splendor, and I was introduced to the Nobles of El Riad Temple by their Potentate, Chas. D. Symms.

The ceremonial work was exceptional as to quality and unique in that Potentate Symms acted as director, and with the assistance of the Nobles put on all of the second section. This session contained more new stunts than any I have ever witnessed, and the sixty novices who crossed the hot sands on this evening certainly cannot complain of lack of attention.

The El Riad Band, under the leadership of Noble Fred Beecher, will compare with the best in the jurisdiction, and their work both in the parade from the station to the hotel and during the ceremonial was worthy of special mention.

One of the most pleasing surprises of the evening's entertainment was the singing of the El Riad Quartette, whose selections were rendered in a manner that placed them well to the front of organizations of their kind.

Among the many courtesies extended to me during my visit to El Riad Temple and an honor that I shall always cherish was my being made an Honorary Member in El Riad Temple and the presentation of an El Riad fez. I was also the recipient of a beautiful testimonial in the form of a silver coffee service of four pieces.

Our arrival in Sioux Falls also marked the inauguration of that city's first jitney bus line, and in honor of the occasion all of the cars bore a banner, "Shriners' Jitney," and one of these cars labeled "Imperial Potentate's Jitney" had been designated for my personal use during my stay in the city.

El Riad Temple is to be congratulated upon having so able a man at the helm as their Potentate, Chas. D. Symms, who seems to have the united support and confidence of all the Nobles, and his many courtesies to the members of our party endeared him to each and every one of us.

Tangier Temple, Omaha, Neb., April 14, 1915

Accompanied by Past Imperial Potentate Henry C. Akin, Potentate Chas. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council and Past Potentate of Osman Temple J. Harry Lewis, and under the escort of Potentate F. F. Whitcomb and Noble H. C. Shields, of Tangier Temple, we left Sioux Falls early in the morning of Wednesday, April 14th, and arriving at Sioux City we were met and entertained at breakfast by the Past Potentates of Abu Bekr Temple, after which we once more resumed our journey and arrived in Omaha, Neb., the home of Tangier Temple, at 3.45 in the afternoon, when we were met at the station by Past Potentates George Powell, George E. Simpson, James Howard, and about twenty-five other Nobles of Tangier Temple and taken in automobiles to the Fontanelle Hotel, where delightful quarters had been set aside for our comfort and convenience.

After a pleasant visit with many of our old friends we dressed for dinner, which was held at the Fontanelle at six o'clock, and was participated in by the official Divan, Past Potentates, members of the patrol, and many other Tangier Nobles. On this occasion Potentate Whitcomb acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Nobles Akin, Lewis, Chandler, Symms, and myself, and Potentate Whitcomb took this occasion to advise me that I had been made an Honorary Member in Tangier Temple, which news was highly gratifying, as it was a compliment which I deeply cherished. I was also presented with a fez of Tangier Temple at this time.

Following the dinner a most delightful reception and smoker was tendered in my honor, during which we enjoyed several meritorious vaudeville acts.

After a most enjoyable evening indeed, spent in the company of the best of good fellows, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends, we were escorted to our train, and at 11.15 o'clock that evening we departed for Leavenworth, Kans.

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans., April 15, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate F. F. Whitcomb, of Tangier Temple, Potentate Chas. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, and Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, we arrived in Kansas City the morning of Thursday, April 15th, and were met by Potentate Le Roy M. Penwell, Chief Rabban E. H. Johnson, and Assistant Rabban Ed Winning, of Abdallah Temple, who were to act as our escort to Leavenworth, Kans. After breakfasting in Kansas City we continued our journey and arrived at our destination at ten o'clock and were welcomed by the Past Potentates of Abdallah Temple and escorted to National Hotel, which was to be our headquarters during our stay in the city. The balance of the forenoon was given over to getting out our correspondence.

At one o'clock we were treated to an old-fashioned chicken dinner which was served at the Masonic Temple, after which we enjoyed an auto ride about the city, visiting the Federal Prison, where a vaudeville performance

was given in our honor by several of the inmates, and also visiting the Army Post.

Following dinner at the National Hotel we were escorted to the Abdallah Temple Mosque, where we enjoyed a letter-perfect rendition of the work and a delightful ceremonial session containing many new and novel features which were particularly trying to the twenty-five candidates who were initiated into the Order.

I was introduced to the Nobles of Abdallah Temple by their Chief Rabban, E. H. Johnson, and was permitted to express my pleasure and appreciation for the many courtesies that were coming my way, which included an honorary life membership in their Temple, which was signified by a beautifully engraved gold membership card, and I was also the recipient of an Abdallah Temple fez.

The work of the patrol, under the direction of Capt. J. H. Wendorffe, was that of a well-organized, painstaking, and efficient organization, and they are indeed a credit to their Temple.

Among the distinguished Nobles present for the festivities in addition to those already mentioned were Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, Potentate Raymond M. Havens, of Ararat Temple, Potentate Hugh A. Sprague, of Moila Temple, and Past Potentate C. G. Recht, of Isis Temple.

Following the ceremonial we enjoyed a sumptuous feast at the mosque, which occasion was presided over by Potentate Penwell and responses were made by Nobles Clayton, Symms, and myself.

Friday morning, April 16th, after having enjoyed a well-earned night's rest, and well pleased in every particular with the excellent ceremonial we had enjoyed and the courteous treatment extended to us, we departed from the Oasis of Abdallah Temple for Salina, Kans.

Isis Temple, Salina, Kans., April 16, 1915

Under the escort of Past Potentate M. D. Berg, of Isis Temple, Potentate Chas. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, and myself, after an all day's journey arrived at Salina, Kans., at four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 16th, and were met at the station by Potentate F. R. Fitzpatrick and the Divan of Isis Temple, together with the patrol and drum corps and about one hundred Nobles of Isis Temple, and taken in automobiles to the Clayton Hotel, where we were permitted to remove the stains of the journey, after which we were given a delightful auto ride about the city of Salina.

At 7.30 in the evening we were escorted to the Isis Temple Mosque, where we witnessed the best and cleanest up-to-date first section I have ever had the pleasure of being in attendance, and for that matter the entire ceremonial was marked with an excellency of work that is rarely seen.

I was introduced to the Nobles present by their Past Potentate James A. Kimball and was given a true Moslem greeting.

The entertainment of the evening was still further enhanced by the excellent musical selections rendered by the Isis Temple Mixed Quartette.

Taken as a whole the evening was a most enjoyable one and there was something doing every minute; in fact, the thirty-nine poor sons of the desert who crossed the hot sands on this occasion thought at times they

had been thrust into a genuine Kansas cyclone and a "Cyclone Cellar" would have been as welcome as the flowers in May.

Following the ceremonial a delightful banquet was tendered at the mosque, Potentate Fitzpatrick acting as toastmaster and introducing Noble T. L. Bond, who made the address of welcome, to which I responded, and Noble Charles M. Harger gave an interesting talk on "Landmarks."

Kansas City, Mo., April 17, 1915

Saturday morning, April 17th, at 10.30, Potentate Chas. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and myself, bade the Nobles of Salina farewell and left their Oasis for Kansas City, arriving in that city late in the afternoon, when we were met at the station by several of the Nobles of Ararat Temple and taken to the Baltimore Hotel, where we were to spend the night before proceeding on our journey to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Here we were tendered a delightful reception by the Nobles of Ararat Temple, and were entertained for dinner, and the evening was delightfully spent with many of our old friends. We retired to our rooms early in preparation of our departure on the morrow, and after a good night's rest we left Kansas City shortly before noon, for Omaha, Neb., en route to Cedar Rapids.

El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 19, 1915

In company with Potentate Chas. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, and Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, I arrived in Omaha at six o'clock in the evening of Sunday, April 19th, and after enjoying dinner and a very pleasant evening with many of the officers and Nobles of Tangier Temple, we took the midnight train for Cedar Rapids, arriving there Monday morning at eight o'clock, when we were welcomed at the station by Potentate George Yuill, Past Potentate T. F. Tobin, the official Divan and the patrol of El Kahir Temple, and escorted to the Montrose Hotel, which had been designated as our headquarters during our stay in the city, and where we were the guests of the officers and Past Potentates of El Kahir Temple for breakfast.

The morning was pleasantly spent in a delightful ride about the city of Cedar Rapids and surrounding country, stops being made at the Country Club, where light refreshments were served, and also at the "Quaker Oats" plant, through which we were shown, returning to the Montrose Hotel in time for luncheon, after which we enjoyed a ride through the beautiful parks of the city.

At 4.30 in the afternoon the parade was held from the Consistory Building, through the principal streets of the city. The line was headed by the El Kahir Band and Patrol, who acted as escort to the members of the Imperial party and other visiting Nobles, and to the rear came hundreds of Nobles of El Kahir Temple and the novices who were later to be initiated.

Immediately following the parade a sumptuous feast was served in the dining hall of the Consistory Building, which was enjoyed to the fullest

extent by all present, and the fact that no speeches were made or expected relieved the visitors of that ordeal.

Following the dinner and until eight o'clock in the evening, when the ceremonial session was called to order, a delightful reception was tendered to the members of my party and myself, and the privilege of meeting many of the El Kahir Nobles was given us.

The Shrine being opened, I was formally introduced by Past Potentate William G. Haskill and given an opportunity of expressing my pleasure in finding El Kahir Temple in such a flourishing condition. The ceremonial was well staged, and the work was almost letter perfect and reflected great credit upon Past Potentate T. F. Tobin, who presided on this occasion, and his co-workers and the thirty-nine candidates who were initiated well earned their right to be called "Nobles."

The patrol, both during the parade in the afternoon and at the ceremonial covered itself with laurels and came in for much deserved praise, and the same may be said with reference to the El Kahir Temple Band of thirty pieces, which added greatly to the pleasure of our visit.

One of the greatest courtesies which could have been shown me was my being made an Honorary Member in El Kahir Temple, which honor came as a pleasant surprise, as did the gift of the beautiful leather traveling bag which was also presented to me on this occasion.

Among the distinguished Nobles who were present, in addition to those already named, were Potentate George E. Hamilton, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Potentate Robert T. Armil, of Kaaba Temple, and many other Past Potentates and officers from nearby Temples.

I feel that my report covering my official visitation to El Kahir Temple would not be complete were I not to compliment the Divan, as well as their Nobles at large, for their success in bringing about such a large and enthusiastic meeting, and the harmony which existed on every hand was apparent to all of the visitors and was the source of much commendation, and where conditions such as these exist in a Temple nothing but the greatest success can be the outcome.

Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn., April 20, 1915

Bidding the Nobles of Cedar Rapids a hurried farewell, Past Potentate James E. Chandler and myself left their Oasis and after an all-night journey we arrived in St. Paul early in the morning of Tuesday, April 20th, and were met by Imperial Assistant Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire, Potentate William H. Crilly, Past Potentates Thomas Voegeli, A. A. D. Rahn, and V. D. Jones, of Zuhrah Temple, and Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple; all of whom journeyed with us to Duluth, under the escort of Potentate Lyonel Ayres, of Aad Temple, who had come to meet the party at St. Paul and to see that they safely reached the Oasis of Aad Temple. On the journey from St. Paul to Duluth we were delightfully and courteously entertained on the private car of the Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway, with Mr. Nelson of St. Paul directing affairs and seeing that our every comfort was cared for.

Arriving in Duluth early in the afternoon we were welcomed to the city

by many of the Nobles of Aad Temple and taken in automobiles to the Hotel Holland, where we were allowed to remove the stains of our travel and were then taken for a delightful ride about the city and also along the Heights overlooking the city, returning to the hotel for dinner at 5.30 P.M., which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Following dinner, under the escort of the Aad Temple Band and Patrol and many hundred Nobles, we were taken to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial session was held at 7.30 P.M. and where we were received in true Oriental splendor and were treated to a most delightful playlet by the Aad Temple Shrine Girls, which is a most unique organization and is worthy of special mention. These girls, all of whom are the daughters of Nobles of Aad Temple, have perfected an organization that would put many professionals to shame, and for pure, clean, and unadulterated comedy this feature of the ceremonial surpassed anything I have ever witnessed in its particular class.

The Nobles of Aad Temple may always be expected to spring many new stunts in their ceremonial work and to make the path of the "rope hangers" anything but a bed of roses, and this occasion was no exception, as the forty-two poor unregenerates who were initiated into the Order for our benefit can attest, and Potentate Lyonel Ayres, his Divan and assistants are to be congratulated upon giving a most clever rendition of the work splendidly staged.

The work of the patrol was in many ways wonderful, both during the parade and at the ceremonial session, and the music by the Temple Band, which is an organization supported by the several Masonic bodies of Duluth, is also worthy of special mention.

After having witnessed such a creditable ceremonial session it was gratifying to a high degree when I was advised that I had been made an Honorary Member in this very live Temple, and this honor, together with the presentation of some beautiful flowers by the Aad Temple Girls, left an impression so deep that it will ever remain a cherished memory.

Among the distinguished Nobles who accompanied us to Duluth, in addition to those already named, were: Nobles T. C. Larsen, J. J. Thomas, N. S. Hillman, and James F. Laird, of Aad Temple; Nobles C. Treat Spear, J. D. Zook, H. Barna, M. Warner, W. J. Westphal, C. A. Dosdall, W. R. Drew, and Ashley J. Abell, of Osman Temple; Nobles A. Anderson, G. L. Samuels, V. D. Jones, L. L. Hughes, E. H. Allen, and L. Paules, of Zuhrah Temple, and General Manager J. M. Rapelje, of the Northern Pacific Ry.

Shortly before midnight we reluctantly bid our hosts farewell and once more enjoyed the superb service of the Northern Pacific Railway back to St. Paul, where we were to spend the day with our many friends of Osman Temple, and where I was delightfully surprised by being joined by my good wife, who was to accompany me on the remainder of the journey homeward.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21, 1915

After a delightful journey from Duluth in the private car of Mr. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, breakfast being served en route, our party arrived in St. Paul the forenoon of

Wednesday, April 21st, and we were welcomed at the station by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis, and several members of the Divan of Osman Temple, and taken to the St. Paul Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our accommodation.

At ten o'clock, in company with Nobles Washburn, Chandler, and Lewis, I welcomed Mrs. Smith, who arrived at that time from the East, and who was taken in charge and entertained during the day by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Washburn, and Mrs. Spear, enjoying a delightful auto ride about the city and luncheon at the St. Paul Hotel.

Potentate Denegre, of Osman Temple, provided a very delightful luncheon for the visiting Nobles, the Past Potentates of Osman Temple, Imperial Assistant Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Representative A. A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple, and many others, and the balance of the day was most pleasantly spent in company with my many good friends of Osman Temple.

In the early evening we bid the Oasis of St. Paul farewell and boarded the train for Chicago, en route to Gary, Ind.

Orak Temple, Gary, Ind., April 22, 1915

Accompanied by Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council and Past Potentate J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple, and Noble Ed. Pardee, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., Mrs. Smith and myself arrived in Chicago at seven o'clock Thursday morning, April 22d, and were met at the station by Past Potentate Harry E. Sharrer, Potentate William D. Ray, of Orak Temple, his Divan, and other Nobles, and taken to the Blackstone Hotel, where we were entertained for breakfast and where Mrs. Smith was taken in charge of and entertained by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Bailey during the day.

At this point we were joined by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby and Potentate Robert O. Jasperson, of Tripoli Temple, and the entire party was then taken in autos across country to Hammond, Ind., paying a visit to the Masonic Temple and to the Hammond Country Club, luncheon being served at the latter point, after which we motored to Gary, Ind., where the ceremonial session was to be held and where the city and business places had been decorated in our honor.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in visiting the Gary Steel Works, and returning to the city preparations were made for the parade, which was held about five o'clock and embraced a line of march through the principal streets of Gary. The parade was participated in by the band and patrol of Orak Temple, the visiting Nobles in automobiles, and several hundred of the Orak Nobles, and was disbanded at the Commercial Club, where a cordial reception was tendered the members of the Imperial Party at 5.30 p.m., after which we adjourned to the Majestic Theater, where a sumptuous feast was spread.

At eight o'clock we were escorted to the Gary Theater, where the ceremonial session was held and where we were received in true Oriental splendor. I was introduced by Past Potentate H. E. Sharrer and was courteously

received by Potentate Ray, who in turn introduced me to the Nobles present, and I was given an opportunity of expressing my pleasure in finding Orak Temple in such a flourishing condition and my appreciation for the many courtesies the members of my party and myself were receiving.

The ceremonial was carried out in a manner that reflected great credit upon Potentate Ray and the members of his Divan, and the many new and novel features that were introduced were most interesting, especially to the thirty-four candidates who were initiated into the mysteries of the Order at that time.

The drill by the patrol was a beautiful exhibition of military and Shrine maneuvers, and won much deserved applause from the spectators.

Among the many courtesies shown me during my stay in the Oasis of Orak Temple, and one which I highly prize, was my being made an Honorary Member in Orak Temple, and I was also the recipient of a beautiful chair, which was the gift of their good Nobles.

Among the distinguished Nobles present for these festivities, in addition to those already mentioned, were: Potentate Thos. E. Gillespie, of Ainad Temple, and Potentate Richings J. Shand, of Ansar Temple.

I wish to formally express my deep appreciation of the attention that was shown me by Potentate Ray and Past Potentate Sharrer. These two Nobles were "on the job" every moment and nothing was left undone by them to add to my comfort and entertainment.

At midnight we enjoyed an auto ride back to Chicago and a good night's rest in anticipation of our departure for Milwaukee in the morning.

Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis., April 23, 1915

Accompanied by J. Harry Lewis, Honorary Member Imperial Council, Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Potentate William D. Ray and Past Potentate Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple, and under the escort of Potentate Robert O. Jasperson and Nobles Frank P. Eyman, John L. Ferguson, S. F. Miller, W. D. Beck, C. McCullough, Chas. Thompson, Emil Reckmeyer, Alfred Lasche, and A. C. Downing, of Tripoli Temple, Mrs. Smith and myself left Chicago the forenoon of Friday, April 23d, for Milwaukee. Arriving at Racine, Wis., a very pleasant surprise awaited us, as the Nobles of Tripoli Temple located in that city, to the number of several score, had assembled at the station to make our short stay there a welcome one, and on this occasion I was presented with a "key to the city," but regretted that our limited time prevented any extended use of same. However, the courtesy is none the less appreciated.

Upon our arrival at Milwaukee we were greeted by the Divan of Tripoli Temple, its band and patrol and a large number of Nobles, and seated in automobiles, with the above-mentioned Nobles as an escort, we were taken through the principal streets of Milwaukee, to the Pfister Hotel, where delightful quarters had been set aside for our use.

Mrs. Smith was received and delightfully entertained during our stay in the city by a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Jasperson, and every courtesy possible was shown her.

Following luncheon at the Pfister Hotel at one o'clock I was permitted to rest during the afternoon and to refresh myself for the festivities of the evening.

At six o'clock a delightful dinner was served at the Pfister Hotel, which occasion was ably presided over by Potentate Jasperson, who introduced Hon. Francis E. McGivern, who made the address of welcome, to which I responded.

At 7.30 we adjourned to the Masonic Temple, where we were given a royal welcome and enjoyed a most delightful ceremonial, during which fifty-one novices were led across the hot sands. I was introduced to the Nobles present by their Potentate, Noble Jasperson, and was made at once to "feel to hum." The second section was a most elaborate one, containing many new features and bringing great credit to Potentate Jasperson and his Divan.

The work of the patrols, there being two of them, one the regular organization of Tripoli Temple and the other a burlesque dressed in a variety of costumes and colors that would have put Joseph's coat to shame, was of the highest order and their efforts were the source of enjoyment to all. Music was furnished during the ceremonial by the Tripoli Musette Players, whose selections won immediate favor.

After having spent such an enjoyable time among delightful people, it was gratifying in the highest degree when I was informed that I had been made an Honorary Member in Tripoli Temple and was presented with a gold membership card, which will ever remind me of the happy hours I spent among the Milwaukee Nobles.

Saturday morning, April 24th, we bid our friends in Milwaukee farewell and boarded our train for Chicago, en route to Dayton, Ohio, the last stop of our long journey.

Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, April 24, 1915

Accompanied by Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, Mrs. Smith and myself arrived at Richmond, Ind., the afternoon of Saturday, April 24th, and were met by Nobles N. P. Ramsey, J. R. Linderman, G. Russell Wells, R. H. Ferguson, and Past Potentate R. R. Nevin, of Antioch Temple, who conducted us to Dayton, traveling in a special car between Richmond and Dayton.

Arriving at Dayton shortly after five o'clock we were greeted by the band and patrol and several hundred Nobles of Antioch Temple, together with Potentate Harry E. Allen and his official Divan, and being escorted to autos, the lines were formed and a parade was held through the principal streets, to the Algonquin Hotel, which had been designated as our headquarters. Mrs. Smith was taken in charge by the ladies' committee, consisting of about thirty of the wives of the Antioch Nobles, and entertained with a delightful dinner at the Algonquin Hotel, followed by a theater party in the evening.

I was escorted to the Antioch Temple Mosque, where a sumptuous feast was spread at 6.30 P.M., and this event was made doubly entertaining from the fact that on account of its informal nature no speeches were made.

Following the banquet the Temple was declared in session, and I was received in true Oriental splendor and introduced to the Nobles present by Past Potentate R. R. Nevin. The work was clean, snappy, and up to date, and incorporated all of the latest styles of entertainment for the thirty-four poor sons of the desert who were led across the hot sands at this time.

The patrol gave an exhibition drill that brought out to a high degree the proficiency of its members, and they, together with their captain, Maj. Edward Rott, are deserving of much credit. The Antioch Band lived up to their reputation of being one of the best organizations of its kind in the jurisdiction, and the enjoyment of the evening was greatly added to by the splendid singing of the Antioch Temple Sextette.

The love and esteem I have for the good Nobles of Antioch Temple will ever be refreshed by the honorary membership in their Temple which was presented me during the evening, and also by the beautiful silver sherbet set which was the gift of the Dayton Nobles.

After a wonderful evening in company with the best of good fellows, and enjoying a meritorious vaudeville performance which followed the ceremonial, Mrs. Smith and myself bade the Nobles and their ladies "au revoir," and at 1.40 A.M. Sunday morning, April 25th, we boarded the train for "Home, Sweet Home," our hearts filled with gratitude for the many courtesies shown us and a lasting memory of a truly delightful visit.

Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vt., April 27, 1915

Arriving at Rutland, Vt., at 11.30 A.M., I was met at the station by Potentate George F. Leland, of Springfield, Vt., Chief Rabban Fred W. Hayward, Assistant Rabban C. G. Simmons, and other members of the Divan of Cairo Temple, also Past Potentate P. T. Bragg, and escorted to the Berwick Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for my accommodation, after which I was given an auto ride about the city of Rutland, returning to the hotel, where I enjoyed luncheon with Noble and Mrs. Leland and their two daughters.

Following luncheon we were escorted to the Shrine Theater, which is the home of Cairo Temple, and witnessed a delightful ceremonial.

A short parade from the Berwick Hotel to the theater, through the principal streets, escorted by the band and patrol and about one hundred Nobles, made the citizens of Rutland sit up and take notice.

Immediately after the opening of the ceremonial session I was introduced to the Illustrious Potentate by Past Potentate Thomas P. Bragg, and by him presented to the Nobles present, at which time I had the pleasure of complimenting the Nobles of Cairo Temple upon their beautiful home and upon their excellent financial condition.

Although the class was small, there being but nine candidates initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine, they all expressed their appreciation of the excellent work and the attention given them. Potentate Leland and his Divan are entitled to great credit for the able manner in which the ritualistic work was rendered and the patrol for the manner of handling the second section.

Upon motion of Recorder P. H. Seaver I was unanimously elected an Honorary Member in Cairo Temple, which honor was duly appreciated.

During the ceremonial session I had the honor of presenting to Past Potentate Noble Bisnett the customary Past Potentate's jewel, with the best wishes of Cairo Temple.

Owing to the fact that it was necessary for me to take an early train I was obliged to forego the pleasure of enjoying the banquet and theater party in the evening, and with deep regret I said my adieus at 6 P.M. and departed for home, arriving there early in the morning of April 28th, delighted with my visit to the Oasis of Cairo and the city of Rutland.

Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind., April 30, 1915

Unaccompanied I arrived in Fort Wayne at 9 A.M., over the suburban trolley line from Waterloo, and thus surprised the reception committee by calling them on the 'phone and announcing the fact that I had arrived in the city of Fort Wayne, ready to do or to be done.

The reception committee, consisting of Noble Arthur E. Smith, Past Potentate A. F. Hall, Past Potentate W. E. Cook, Past Potentate E. H. Merritt, and Chief Rabban M. S. Mahurin, met me at breakfast and together with Past Potentate James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, we enjoyed a delightful ride about the city of Fort Wayne, and returned to the hotel in time for luncheon, after which I was to be escorted from the Pennsylvania depot to the hotel, my arrival having been announced for the hour of 1.30. As I emerged from the station, standing ready for me to take my place at the steering wheel, was a "Jitney Aeroplane," but owing to its frail appearance I refused to ride, and was immediately escorted to a beautifully decorated automobile which had been reserved for my exclusive use during the parade, and headed by the Mizpah Temple Band, under the leadership of Noble J. L. Verwiere, and the patrol, under the direction of Capt. Edgar H. Kilbourne, the lines were formed, and immediately following the patrol and band came the official automobile, surrounded by the chanters acting as a bodyguard. Then followed the fifty-seven candidates clinging to a rope, after which about four hundred Nobles, all in full evening dress, completed the pageant. The appearance made by the Nobles of Mizpah Temple on this occasion surpassed any similar event I have ever witnessed. The line of march was through the principal streets of the city, and upon arrival at the Anthony Hotel I was permitted to review the parade and greet the marching Nobles.

In the interval between the dismissal of the parade and the opening of the ceremonial we visited the Scottish Rite Cathedral, which has the reputation for being one of the finest in the United States, and after an hour spent in inspecting the same we repaired to Mizpah Temple Mosque and were received in true Oriental splendor, the introduction being made by Past Potentate Edward H. Merritt, and after witnessing the drill of the patrol I was formally introduced to the assembled Nobles by Potentate Byron H. Somers and received one of the most enthusiastic welcomes that it has been my privilege to enjoy during my term of office.

After responding to the words of welcome of the Illustrious Potentate I

was presented a testimonial in the form of a "Made in Fort Wayne" product, consisting of socks which will be a great comfort to my "sole," after which I witnessed one of the best ceremonials of the year, the Oriental setting for the officers, with the band and chanters as a background and the Oriental draperies profusely hung throughout the hall, together with the thousands of lights, made a picture long to be remembered.

The ritualistic work was letter perfect and the stunts were a delight to all the visitors as well as to the local Nobles present and were enjoyed by them much more than by the class of candidates.

During the entire day a buffet luncheon was served at the Elks' Club for the Nobles, and during the afternoon a musicale was given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the ladies, and in the evening arrangements had been made for the Nobles and their ladies to attend Keith's Theater, but owing to the fact that I was obliged to be in Rochester on Saturday morning it was necessary for me to forego the pleasure of the evening entertainment.

After a hasty dinner served at the Anthony Hotel at six o'clock, Past Potentate Chandler and myself left the city of Fort Wayne more than delighted with our visit and the renewal of old friendships that have become so near and dear to me during the years of being in the Imperial line.

Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., May 10, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Fred D. Morgan, Past Potentates P. K. Hill, E. C. Way, John B. Mullan, Conrad Eckhardt, E. A. Fletcher, C. D. Galliger, and the Divan of Damascus Temple, together with Capt. Thomas C. Hodgson and the patrol of Damascus Temple and about three hundred of their Nobles, I traveled from Rochester to Buffalo by special train, arriving there at 6 P.M., when we were met by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, Potentate John G. Wallenmeier, Past Potentate George K. Staples, and the band and patrol of Ismailia Temple, who escorted us to the City Music Hall, where the ceremonial session was later to be held, and where our party were the guests of the Ismailia Nobles at a delightful buffet luncheon, and at which time an informal reception was tendered to the Nobles who accompanied me, and myself, by the Buffalo Nobles.

After a short stay at the Music Hall we were taken in autos to the Genesee Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our comfort and convenience in our preparations for the ceremonial.

The ceremonial session was held at eight o'clock, and after the visiting Potentates had been received I was escorted by Damascus Temple Patrol and Ismailia Temple Patrol into the presence of the Illustrious Potentate, and after a short introduction by Past Potentate George K. Staples, the Illustrious Potentate extended a true Moslem welcome to the Oasis of Ismailia Temple and introduced me to the Nobles present, when I was given an opportunity to address, not only the Nobles of Ismailia, but to talk to many visiting delegations from nearby Temples, among whom were representatives from Mocha Temple and Illustrious Potentate Clyde C. Mowry and the Divan of Rameses Temple, and about twenty other Temples of the jurisdiction were represented.

This was the first opportunity that I had had of publicly thanking the

Ismailia Temple Band for the compliment they paid me last May when they escorted me from the Lyric Theater to the Ansley Hotel, in Atlanta, after my election as Imperial Potentate.

Having already been elected an Honorary Member in Ismailia Temple myself, a great compliment was paid to the Past Potentates of Damascus Temple who accompanied me by all being made Honorary Members in Ismailia Temple.

The ceremonial reflected great credit upon the Potentate and officers, as well as upon the patrol and band, who so ably assisted in the work. Many new features were introduced in the second section, which afforded much entertainment to the Nobles present, but which were not so enjoyable to the class of novices numbering 171.

The ritual work of the first section was most excellently carried out in an almost letter-perfect rendition, and the Potentate, members of the Divan, and others taking part therein are deserving of special mention.

Following the ceremonial we were delightfully entertained by several meritorious and clever vaudeville acts, which entertainment extended through until the early hours of the morning, when our party was escorted to the station and the return home was made by special train over the New York Central Railroad, every Noble on board delighted with our reception and with every good wish for their neighboring Temple.

Mecca Temple, New York, N. Y., May 25, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Fred D. Morgan and Past Potentate John B. Mullan and Noble Will O. Payne, of Damascus Temple, I arrived in New York the morning of Tuesday, May 25th. We were met at the Grand Central Station by Potentate L. N. Donnatin, Recorder Saram R. Ellison, and Nobles Henry Holding, Charles Bickard, John Spence, Louis Plate, Robert A. Miller, William E. Duncan, and Assistant Rabban C. C. Hunt, all of Mecca Temple, and escorted to the McAlpin Hotel, where sumptuous quarters had been reserved for our accommodation.

After a most enjoyable breakfast we spent several hours in greeting old friends, and early in the afternoon were taken in automobiles to the Belmont Park Race Track and spent several hours watching the races.

Returning to the McAlpin Hotel we were joined by Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman and Potentate Alexander S. Bacon, of Kismet Temple, Potentate George W. McIlhenny, of Zembo Temple, Potentate August Daub, of Syria Temple, and others, and were the guests of the Divan of Mecca Temple at a delightful dinner, after which we repaired to Terrace Garden, where the ceremonial was to be held.

Arriving at the Garden we were received by Potentate Donnatin in his characteristic, happy manner, my introduction having been made by Past Potentate Robert D. Williams, and I was privileged to speak to the good Nobles of Mecca Temple.

The Mecca Temple Patrol, under the direction of Capt. William E. Duncan, and numbering forty-eight men, gave a most beautiful exhibition drill of military and Shrine maneuvers, while the famous Mecca Temple Band added greatly to the pleasure and entertainment of the evening by

their excellent music and well-chosen selections, and were indeed a credit to their leader, Noble Roland Bond, who is deserving of much praise for his hard work.

The ceremonial work was characteristic of Mecca Temple, being of the first order, and I particularly wish to compliment their High Priest and Prophet, Noble Bingham, who performed the work of that office in a manner that was second to none of any I have ever witnessed. Another feature which left a lasting impression was the Oriental entrance, which was the most elaborate of any I have seen on my visitations, and which had been worked out with a great perception for the beautiful and the impressive. Potentate Donnatin deserves great credit for the amount of enthusiasm that he has installed into the patrol, band, and his Divan, as well as into an army of floor workers, all of whom have placed the work of Mecca Temple foremost amongst all the Temples of the jurisdiction, and thus she assumes the position that we are delighted to credit to "Mother Mecca."

At the time of my reception Potentate Donnatin presented me with a Haji certificate in Mecca Temple, which was accompanied by a gold Haji badge, suitably engraved, as a memento of my visit to the Oasis of Mecca.

Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich., May 28, 1915

Unaccompanied I left Rochester the evening of May 27th and arrived in Detroit early in the forenoon of Friday, May 28th, when I was welcomed at the station by Potentate Sid W. Millard and Past Potentates William Van Sickle and Thomas A. Conlon, who conducted me to the Detroit Athletic Club, where quarters had been set aside for my comfort during the stay in the city and where we enjoyed a delightful breakfast. The forenoon was most pleasantly spent in an auto ride about the city, with a stop at the Masonic Temple, where I was greeted by Recorder Arba M. Seymour and many other Nobles of Moslem Temple, following which we resumed our auto ride along the lake front and past the many beautiful homes for which Detroit is famous.

Returning to the city the Noontide Club of Detroit Commandery held their weekly luncheon, at which I was an honored guest, and met many of the Nobles of Moslem Temple and many visiting Nobles. During the luncheon I was elected an Honorary Member of the Noontide Club and presented the "Iron Cross," no doubt as a reward for my bravery in mixing up with the best bunch of "kidders" that it has ever been my privilege to meet.

The club is presided over by Past Potentate Thomas A. Conlon, who makes an ideal presiding officer as well as "roastmaster."

The automobile parade which was scheduled for the afternoon was the most elaborate that I have ever witnessed, and was held under the auspices of the Moslem Temple Auto Club and was composed of nearly three hundred machines, carrying the Moslem Temple pennant as well as that of the Auto Club. The reviewing stand was located in front of the Masonic Temple and under the eyes of the moving picture machine. The parade

was reviewed by Potentate Millard and myself, after which we visited the Ford Automobile plant and inspected the largest and most unique institution of its kind in the world. Every courtesy was shown to the visiting Nobles, and nearly five hundred of the local Nobles and visitors were conducted through the plant and witnessed the assembling of the Ford car.

Returning to the Athletic Club a formal banquet was tendered to me by the Divan and Past Potentates of Moslem Temple. Among those present were Past Potentates John B. Corliss, M. H. Chamberlain, Harry S. Starkey, William R. Dunn, Henry C. Corns, J. Frank Boydell, William W. Watts, William Van Sickle, Heman D. Rogers, William M. Perrett, Thomas A. Conlon, William T. Benallack, Thomas V. Dutton, and Russell G. Pearce, of Moslem Temple, Potentate Sid W. Millard, of Moslem Temple, Potentate W. W. Gammage, of Mocha Temple, Potentate Frederick T. Cuthbert, of Zenobia Temple, and many other visiting Nobles. Before the close of the dinner the escort arrived, consisting of fifty mounted police, Moslem Temple Band and Patrol, Schmemann's Band, Nobles of Detroit Commandery, five hundred Nobles in dress suits, followed by about the same number in citizen's dress with fez, and we were escorted from the Athletic Club through the principal streets of Detroit to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held. Upon our arrival we were received in true Oriental splendor, the Past Potentates of Moslem Temple acting as escorts.

After addressing the Nobles I was presented with a set of resolutions beautifully engrossed and bound in book form, and also informed that I had been made an Honorary Member in Moslem Temple, which honor I greatly appreciate.

Accompanying the honorary membership was a Moslem Temple fez, handsomely ornamented.

Capt. W. H. Baier set a new standard for patrol work when he was able to drill seventy-two men on a space hardly large enough for twenty-four men to stand in "company front." The exhibition drill, together with the music furnished by the Moslem Temple Band, under the leadership of Albert H. Smith, was in itself a source of great pleasure to all present, but when the same organizations assumed charge of the ceremonial work and conducted fifty-seven candidates across the hot sands it made an evening's entertainment long to be remembered.

Potentate Millard and his Divan deserve great credit for the manner in which the ritualistic work was rendered and are entitled to great credit for the harmony and enthusiasm existing in Moslem Temple.

After the ceremonial we visited the Majestic Theater and witnessed vaudeville entertainment, and also had the privilege of "seeing ourselves, as others saw us" in the afternoon — made possible by the showing of the moving pictures of the parade taken in the afternoon.

My visit to Moslem Temple I consider one of the most pleasant of any made during the year. The cordial reception tendered me and the courtesy shown have never been excelled, and it is with a feeling of great satisfaction that I recall the many warm friends I have in the city of Detroit and in the Oasis of Moslem Temple.

Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., June 11, 1915

Arriving in Pittsburgh from Rochester the morning of Friday, June 11th, I was met at the station by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Nobles Alec Gilliland, Harry E. McLain, Harry Paul, and Ralph Montgomery, and taken to the Monongahela Hotel, where breakfast was served, and at 8.40 A.M., accompanied by the above Nobles I left Pittsburgh for Wheeling, arriving in that city at 11.30, at which time we were met by Past Imperial Potentate W. W. Irwin, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council O. W. Burdats, Potentate George H. Nickolaus and his Divan of Osiris Temple, together with the Patrol and Band, who escorted us to the McClure Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our accommodation.

After meeting many of the Nobles of Osiris Temple, and having been joined by Honorary Member of the Imperial Council J. Harry Lewis and Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, and Potentate Albert B. White, of Nemesis Temple, Parkersburg, W. Va., we were entertained at a delightful luncheon, served at the McClure House.

Following the luncheon preparations were made for the parade which was scheduled for three o'clock, but owing to a severe storm it was postponed until four, at which time the Band and Patrol, upon the right of the line, escorted the visiting Nobles through the principal streets of the city, there being about fifty automobiles in line.

The ceremonial session and the banquet preceding the same, were given at Wheeling Park, in the Casino, about seven hundred Nobles participating.

The Imperial escort was made up of all the visiting Nobles present, and accompanied by the Band and Patrol we were received in true Oriental splendor and given a royal welcome. The introduction was made by Past Imperial Potentate W. W. Irwin, which was responded to by Potentate George H. Nickolaus, who presented me to the Nobles present and tendered me the gavel of authority, and having previously been elected an Honorary Member in Osiris Temple, I felt very much at home with her Nobles. Having responded to the Potentate's words of welcome, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, and Past Potentate J. Harry Lewis, and Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, were called upon for short addresses.

Immediately following our reception, the work of the ceremonial was exemplified and forty-two candidates were conducted across the Hot Sands and invested with the secrets of the Mystic Shrine. The work of the Band and Patrol during the ceremonial deserves special mention for their proficiency. Potentate Nickolaus and his Divan may be congratulated for their excellent rendition of the ritualistic work, and the second section was exemplified in a truly artistic manner by the floorworkers.

Just before the close of the ceremonial I was presented a very beautiful electric parlor lamp as a testimonial of my visit to the home of Past Imperial Potentate Irwin and the Oasis of Osiris Temple.

At a late hour our adieus were said and preparations made for an early departure for home on Saturday morning, where we arrived Saturday evening, well satisfied with our visit.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 19, 1915

One of the most pleasant duties that I was called upon to perform during my term of office was the laying of the cornerstone of the new Mosque for Syria Temple, which occasion took place on Saturday, June 19th.

Accompanied by Nobles H. E. Huntington, Fred Yates, and a delegation of Nobles of Damascus Temple, we arrived in Pittsburgh early in the forenoon of Saturday, June 19th, when we were met at the station by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Potentate August Daub, Nobles George W. McCandless, Alec Gilliland, Harry E. McLain, and many others of the Nobles of Syria Temple, and were escorted to the Hotel Schenley, where we were entertained for breakfast and where we were joined during the forenoon by Imperial Deputy Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, Past Imperial Potentates W. J. Cunningham and W. W. Irwin, and many other distinguished Nobles.

Late in the afternoon the lines were formed and headed by the Band and Patrol of Syria Temple, acting as an escort to the visiting officials, after which came hundreds of Nobles in full evening dress, we marched to the site of the new Temple where the ceremonies were held.

I was introduced to the Nobles present by Potentate August Daub, and my first duty was to call upon Noble and Rev. Carl A. Voss for an invocation, following which Syria's double quartette sang a selection. I was then presented with the plumb, level, and square, by the Potentate. Recorder James Kerr, Jr., placed in the strong box, which was placed beneath the stone, many relics, and the box was then sealed. Imperial Deputy Potentate, after due examination, declared that the stone was plumb; Imperial Chief Rabban Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., examined and found the stone had been set level, and Imperial High Priest and Prophet Elias J. Jacoby found the stone had been set square. Imperial Outer Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, and Imperial Representative Robert J. Daly, of Medinah Temple, respectively poured on the elements of consecration in the form of Corn, as an emblem of Plenty, Wine, as the emblem of Joy and Gladness, and Oil, as an emblem of Peace. Following another selection by Syria's band and chorus I was permitted to say a few words to the Nobles and the ceremonies were fittingly closed by the singing of "America."

We then adjourned and were entertained for dinner at Soldiers' Memorial Hall, which occasion lasted until it was time for us to bid farewell to the good Nobles of Pittsburgh and depart for home, which we did at ten o'clock that evening.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, 1915

Accompanied by Potentate Fred D. Morgan, and Recorder and Past Potentate E. C. Way, of Damascus Temple, I arrived in Cleveland about noon of Thursday, June 24th, and we were met at the station by the

Reception Committee, consisting of Potentate Salam A. Hart, Jr., and his Divan, together with several of the Nobles of Al Koran Temple, and were escorted to the Shrine Temple, where we registered and were treated to a musical entertainment which was rendered entirely by Shrine talent, which promises to take an active part in the social life of Cleveland.

Following the musical entertainment, fifty-two candidates were received in true Oriental form, and instructed in the mysteries of the first section of the Mystic Shrine. Immediately after this an auto ride to the new home of Al Koran Temple was enjoyed, and after inspecting the site and the club house now located on the property, we returned to the Hollenden Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was spread, which was enjoyed by some seven hundred or eight hundred Nobles.

The Second Section was exemplified in the evening and occupied the attention of the Nobles until a late hour. The Illustrious Potentate and his Divan are entitled to great credit for the masterly manner in which they conducted the ceremonial work, and the work of the Band, Patrol, and Chanters was equal to any that it has been my privilege to witness.

The visiting Nobles, as well as the Divan, were entertained at the Commercial Club until the hour of our departure, and after hasty adieus were said we departed for Rochester, well satisfied with our pilgrimage to Al Koran Temple.

Helena, Mont., July 10, 1915

One of the closing events of my administration was the dedication of the new Shrine Temple at Helena, Mont., on July 10th. This occasion had been looked forward to for many months with a great deal of anticipation, as the date had been set so that the dedication might take place at a time when we were en route to the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

Accompanied by the members of the "Imperial Special," we arrived in Helena early during the morning of Saturday, July 10th, and following breakfast on the train we were called for by the band and patrol of Algeria Temple and escorted to the Placer Hotel, which had been designated as Headquarters for the visiting Nobles. Here during the day assembled members of the special trains bearing the Nobles of Ararat Temple, Moslah Temple, Aad Temple, and El Zagal Temple. The Nobles of Algeria proved themselves to be royal entertainers, for during the day nothing was left undone to make the stay of the visiting Nobles at this Oasis a most pleasant and memorable one.

The ceremony of the dedication of the new Temple was most impressive and I was most ably assisted in this work by the following Nobles, who acted for the Imperial Divan:

Conrad V. Dykeman	Acting Imperial Chief Rabban
Fred D. Morgan	Acting Imperial Assistant Rabban
E. J. Jacoby	Imperial High Priest and Prophet
W. O. Washburn	Acting Imperial Oriental Guide

E. S. Osborne	Acting Imperial First Ceremonial Master
P. K. Hill	Acting Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
E. H. Schmidt	Acting Imperial Captain of the Guard
Hafden Bendeke	Acting Imperial First Alchemist
T. C. Hodgson	Acting Imperial Second Alchemist
C. V. Eckhardt	Acting Imperial First Apothecary
W. C. Smith	Acting Imperial Second Apothecary
John A. Morison	Acting Imperial Orator

and the occasion was greatly heightened by the selections rendered by the Aad Temple Chanters, of Duluth.

At the close of the ritualistic portion of the ceremony I had much pleasure in delivery the gavel of authority to Illustrious Potentate J. H. Hall, and in complimenting Algeria Temple and her Nobles in the excellent work that had been done already, and expressing the wish that same might prove an incentive in the causes to which the edifice had been dedicated — Justice, Goodfellowship, and Liberal Institutions.

Following the dedication the Divan of Algeria Temple assumed their various stations and we all enjoyed a most entertaining and enthusiastic ceremonial session, at which time nearly one hundred novices were initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

At six o'clock a dinner was tendered to the members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to the Imperial Council, Past Potentates, and the elective members of the official Divan of Algeria Temple and their ladies, at the Placer Hotel. This occasion was presided over by Potentate and Mrs. Hall, and the occasion was further enhanced by the presence of Noble S. V. Stewart, Governor of Montana, and Mrs. Stewart.

At eight o'clock, we were escorted to the station and having bid our excellent hosts a fond farewell, we proceeded on our journey to Seattle.

CONCLUSION

All things must end, and it is with a feeling of great satisfaction that I submit this report of my Stewardship. The satisfaction of having done one's duty, and knowing that the Order has grown and flourished during the time one has been in authority, brings with it the greatest possible reward.

Time and space will not permit me to name the great army of Nobles to whom I am indebted, but there are names which stand out pre-eminent among them all: Among these are my Imperial officers who have without exception accompanied me on some of my visitations.

The Imperial Recorder has placed me under deep obligation to him for his kindly advice and many valuable suggestions.

The Imperial Treasurer, he whom I love as I do my own brothers, has traveled with me and counseled me in many matters relating to Shrine officers. We have plotted together, and have been plotted against, and may the time never come when the keen sense of humor — clean humor — will be eliminated from the makeup of the "Grand Old Man of the Shrine" — "Uncle Billy" Brown.

To Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish I am deeply indebted for counsel and advice, and will carry to my grave the kindest thoughts and deepest feeling of obligation for his assistance.

To all the Past Imperial Potentates I bow in humble admiration and acknowledge myself to be very much in debt for favors during the year.

Among the men who have influenced my work during the year by their encouragement and assistance are J. Harry Lewis, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, and Noble Frank B. Silverwood (familiarily called "Daddy"), of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.; Noble James E. Chandler, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, Kansas City; Noble A. A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple; Noble Harry E. McLain, of Syria Temple, who have traveled many miles and visited many Temples with me and rendered me very valuable assistance.

The railroads throughout the country have extended every courtesy and have made my traveling as comfortable as possible.

The Temples I have visited have received me with every honor and have extended a true Moslem greeting, receiving me with open hearts and hands.

To the Nobility of North America, the choicest flowers of all nations, may Allah be kind to you and bring you returns manyfold greater than that given me while in your Oases.

I rejoice in the fact that my office has given me an opportunity to meet many old friends and, I trust, to make many new ones.

The greatest obligation I reserve as the last to be acknowledged — my Imperial Manager — Illustrious Noble Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, St. Paul, who made it possible for me to visit the great number of Temples during the year, and who has endeared himself, not only to myself and family, but to all the Nobles with whom he came in contact. Systematic in making his arrangements to the minutest detail, thoughtful as to my comfort, untiring in his efforts to relieve me of every responsibility, and encouraging me along the lines that I have conducted the affairs of the Imperial Council. No Noble who has served years in the Imperial Council deserves more credit or greater consideration than does Noble Washburn. "To know him is to love him." In every man's life there is a "Lover's Lane," and the brightest and dearest flower in my "Shrine Lover's Lane" is that loyal friend and companion, Will O. Washburn.

*"It were better to carry a single flower
To a living friend, at any hour,
Than heap roses, white and red,
Upon his coffin when he's dead."*

Fred R. Smith
Imperial Potentate.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL RECORDER

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, July 13, 1915.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending January 1, 1915.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

No. of <i>ad vitam</i> members	16
No. of emeritus members with rights and privileges	6
No. of honorary members	6
No. of emeritus members	2
No. of active members	460
	490

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

No. of Temples chartered to date	135
No. of Temples under dispensation	2
No. of Temples making returns	137

Since our last Annual Session, Alcazar Temple, situated at Montgomery, Ala., and El Karubah Temple, situated at Shreveport, La., have been instituted under their charters.

Ansar Temple, situated at Springfield, Ill., and Moslah Temple, situated at Fort Worth, Texas, have been constituted under dispensation.

Date of Receipt of Annual Returns of Subordinate Temples

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
1	Oriental	December 4, 1914
2	Kem	December 7, 1914
3	Al Menah	December 7, 1914
4	Korein	December 8, 1914
5	Damascus	December 9, 1914
6	Mocha	December 10, 1914
7	Moslem	December 10, 1914
8	El Hasa	December 11, 1914
9	El Katif	December 11, 1914
10	Cairo	December 12, 1914
11	Bedouin.	December 12, 1914
12	Oleika	December 12, 1914
13	Tripoli	December 14, 1914
14	Luxor	December 14, 1914
15	Naja	December 14, 1914
16	El-Karubah	December 15, 1914
17	Islam	December 17, 1914
18	Karnak	December 18, 1914
19	Sesostris	December 19, 1914
20	Kora	December 19, 1914
21	Aad	December 21, 1914
22	Afifi	December 21, 1914
23	Jaffa	December 22, 1914
24	Ziyara	December 23, 1914
25	Moslah	December 23, 1914
26	Sphinx	December 23, 1914
27	Algeria	December 23, 1914
28	Zem Zem	December 24, 1914
29	Abu Bekr	December 24, 1914
30	Zembo	December 26, 1914
31	Antioch	December 26, 1914
32	Aloha	December 26, 1914
33	Elf Khurafeh	December 26, 1914
34	Aleè	December 28, 1914
35	Alhambra	December 28, 1914
36	Hella	December 28, 1914
37	Bektash	December 29, 1914
38	Abdallah	December 30, 1914
39	Kismet	December 31, 1914
40	Ben Hur	January 1, 1915
41	Zamora	January 1, 1915
42	Almas	January 1, 1915
43	Boumi	January 1, 1915

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
44	El Jebel	January 1, 1915
45	El Korah	January 1, 1915
46	El Zaribah	January 1, 1915
47	Hadi	January 4, 1915
48	Syria	January 4, 1915
49	Isis	January 4, 1915
50	Aladdin	January 4, 1915
51	Mizpah	January 4, 1915
52	Za-Ga-Zig	January 4, 1915
53	Nemesis	January 4, 1915
54	Gizeh	January 4, 1915
55	Ainad	January 4, 1915
56	Al Chymia	January 4, 1915
57	Rajah	January 5, 1915
58	Abba	January 5, 1915
59	Sahara	January 5, 1915
60	Acca	January 5, 1915
61	Aleppo	January 5, 1915
62	Kerak	January 5, 1915
63	Kaaba	January 5, 1915
64	Ansar	January 5, 1915
65	Al Malaikah	January 6, 1915
66	Kalurah	January 6, 1915
67	Mirza	January 6, 1915
68	Salaam	January 6, 1915
69	Pyramid	January 7, 1915
70	El Zagal	January 7, 1915
71	Murat	January 7, 1915
72	Cyprus	January 7, 1915
73	Crescent	January 7, 1915
74	El Kahir	January 8, 1915
75	Hamasa	January 8, 1915
76	El Kalah	January 8, 1915
77	Zuhrah	January 8, 1915
78	El Maida	January 8, 1915
79	El Riad	January 8, 1915
80	Alcazar	January 8, 1915
81	Medinah	January 8, 1915
82	Beni Kedem	January 8, 1915
83	Midian	January 8, 1915
84	Irem	January 9, 1915
85	Mecca	January 9, 1915
86	Yaarab	January 9, 1915
87	Al Amin	January 9, 1915
88	Al Kader	January 9, 1915
89	Media	January 11, 1915
90	Moolah	January 11, 1915

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
91	Aahmes	January 11, 1915
92	Al Koran	January 11, 1915
93	Osman	January 11, 1915
94	Osiris	January 11, 1915
95	Saladin	January 11, 1915
96	Tangier	January 11, 1915
97	Melha	January 11, 1915
98	Orak	January 11, 1915
99	Ahmed	January 11, 1915
100	Moila	January 11, 1915
101	Al Azhar	January 11, 1915
102	Al Bahr	January 11, 1915
103	Palestine	January 11, 1915
104	Zorah	January 11, 1915
105	Akdar	January 11, 1915
106	Ismailia	January 11, 1915
107	Rameses	January 11, 1915
108	Calam	January 11, 1915
109	Mt. Sinai	January 11, 1915
110	Khartum	January 11, 1915
111	Wahabi	January 11, 1915
112	Anezeh	January 11, 1915
113	Mohammed	January 12, 1915
114	Yelduz	January 12, 1915
115	Khediye	January 12, 1915
116	Jerusalem	January 12, 1915
117	Nile	January 12, 1915
118	Al Sihah	January 12, 1915
119	Ararat	January 12, 1915
120	Lu Lu	January 12, 1915
121	Bagdad	January 13, 1915
122	Ballut Abyad	January 13, 1915
123	Wa Wa	January 13, 1915
124	Philae	January 13, 1915
125	Tebala	January 14, 1915
126	Kosair	January 14, 1915
127	Zenobia	January 14, 1915
128	Omar	January 15, 1915
129	India	January 15, 1915
130	Oasis	January 16, 1915
131	Morocco	January 18, 1915
132	Syrian	January 20, 1915
133	Kalif	January 20, 1915
134	Abou Ben Adhem	January 22, 1915
135	Moolah	January 25, 1915
136	El Mina	January 26, 1915
137	Rizpah	January 26, 1915

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Jan. 1, 1915	Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1,003	9	14	14		44	18		1,028
Jan. 1, 1915	Aahmes.....	Onkland, Cal.....	795	13	9	1		82	12		866
Jan. 1, 1915	Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	412	6	19			59	6		452
Jan. 1, 1915	Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.	1,326	16	28	39	1	46	7		1,295
Jan. 1, 1915	Abou Ben Ad- hem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	1,013	12	23	10	4	40	6		1,010
Jan. 1, 1915	Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Ia.....	1,029	13	1	2		137	3		1,153
Jan. 1, 1915	Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	1,660	19	22	82		139	21		1,697
Jan. 1, 1915	Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,201		11	7	1	80	5		1,267
Jan. 1, 1915	Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	1,014	6	6	1		87	5		1,093
Jan. 1, 1915	Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....	622	3	27			196	23		811
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	857	9	17			92	11		934
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	471	6	13			45	26		523
Jan. 1, 1915	Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	882	5	11			119	23		1,008
Jan. 1, 1915	Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	2,201	26	13			343	10		2,515
Jan. 1, 1915	Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	405		4			89	14		504
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	863	10	8	23		195	16		1,033
Jan. 1, 1915	Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	1,266	10	7	4		214	7		1,466
Jan. 1, 1915	Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	6,975	98	48	5		240	12		7,076
Jan. 1, 1915	Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	1,126	10	29	8		107	2		1,188
Jan. 1, 1915	Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	961	13	5	1		228	4		1,174
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	1,756	22	8	124		151	19		1,772
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,413	38	7	18		313	12		2,675
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	3,740	49	14	32	1	171	146		3,961
Jan. 1, 1915	Almas.....	Washington, D.C.....	1,484	23	24	40		89	8		1,494
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	480	4	6	5		93	5		563
Jan. 1, 1915	Aloha.....	Honolulu, H.I.....	293	5	1	4		31			314
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	399	4	3	2		26	8		424
Jan. 1, 1915	Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	355	4	3	4		64	7		415
Jan. 1, 1915	Anezeh.....	Mexico, Mexico.....	242	3	4		1	38	2		274
Jan. 1, 1915	Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....		5				394	22	590	1,001
Jan. 1, 1915	Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1,084	4	7			101	3		1,177
Jan. 1, 1915	Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	2,542	30	30	75		187	29		2,623
Jan. 1, 1915	Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	493	2	1			78	34		602
Jan. 1, 1915	Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N.M.....	738	12	6	4		61			777
Jan. 1, 1915	Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	789	4	9	1		103	24		902
Jan. 1, 1915	Bektash.....	Concord, N.H.....	1,179	9	7	4		62	5		1,228
Jan. 1, 1915	Ben Hur.....	Austin, Tex.....	1,009	20	1	7		132	6		1,119
Jan. 1, 1915	Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W.Va.....	1,434	6	7			110	1		1,532
Jan. 1, 1915	Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1,310	25	8	3		91	5		1,370
Jan. 1, 1915	Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	176	1	7			31	4		203
Jan. 1, 1915	Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	764	15	9	1		47			786
Jan. 1, 1915	Crescent.....	Trenton, N.J.....	1,181	21	13	12		111	2		1,248
Jan. 1, 1915	Cyprus.....	Albany, N.Y.....	1,221	19	2	39		64	4		1,229
Jan. 1, 1915	Damascus.....	Rochester, N.Y.....	2,036	37	8	28		180	24		2,167
Jan. 1, 1915	El Hlasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	367	2	4	4		47			404
Jan. 1, 1915	El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	2,270	41	15	12	1	193	27		2,421
Jan. 1, 1915	Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1,159	9	12	13		169	8		1,302
Jan. 1, 1915	El Kabir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	1,691	20	29	1		201	15		1,857
Jan. 1, 1915	El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah	684	9	3	6		25	4		695
Jan. 1, 1915	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	464	2	5			93	2		552
Jan. 1, 1915	El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1,132	8	17	35	1	87	23		1,181
Jan. 1, 1915	El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	478	9	2		1	68	12		546
Jan. 1, 1915	El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	500	8	6	7		110	13		602
Jan. 1, 1915	El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	1,395	12	13	16	2	141	8		1,501
Jan. 1, 1915	El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S.D.....	1,362	17	10	1		87	14		1,435
Jan. 1, 1915	El Zagal.....	Fargo, N.D.....	1,301	16	36	27	1	186	11		1,425
Jan. 1, 1915	El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	483	5	5			133	3		609
Jan. 1, 1915	Gizeh.....	Victoria, B.C.....	522	2	3			61	4		582
Jan. 1, 1915	Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	384		3	3		66	3		447
Jan. 1, 1915	Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	1,142	12	12	1		91	12		1,220
Jan. 1, 1915	Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	2,886	37	469	130		169	6		2,425
Jan. 1, 1915	Hillab.....	Ashland, Ore.....	297	4	4			50	5		344
Jan. 1, 1915	India.....	Oklahoma, Okla.....	1,841	23	44	179	2	91	24		1,708
Jan. 1, 1915	Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	2,357	28	20	1		135	9		2,452
Jan. 1, 1915	Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	1,467	13	16			128	3		1,569
Jan. 1, 1915	Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	4,165	65	25	64		312	11		4,334
Jan. 1, 1915	Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N.Y.....	2,849	28	6	5		280	21		3,111
Jan. 1, 1915	Jaffa.....	Altosna, Pa.....	1,341	10	2			121	1		1,451
Jan. 1, 1915	Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	1,293	18	11	22		218	15		1,475
Jan. 1, 1915	Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	1,978	26	26	16		185	26		2,121
Jan. 1, 1915	Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	172	1	3			15	2		185

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Jan. 1, 1915	Kalurah.	Binghamton, N.Y.	1,165	13	8	2		64	4		1,210
Jan. 1, 1915	Karnak.	Montreal, Canada.	700	6	16	7		34	3		708
Jan. 1, 1915	Kem.	Grand Forks, N.D.	741	7	3			38	7		776
Jan. 1, 1915	Khedive.	Norfolk, Va.	561	5	4			51	5		608
Jan. 1, 1915	Kerak.	Reno, Nev.	393	1	3			63	2		454
Jan. 1, 1915	Khartum.	Winnipeg, Man.	601	4	5			20			612
Jan. 1, 1915	Kismet.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	2,610	46	19	11		152	8		2,694
Jan. 1, 1915	Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	2,224	34	13	54		62			2,187
Jan. 1, 1915	Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	607	10	6	5		30	1		617
Jan. 1, 1915	Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	1,634	18	17	1		84	6		1,688
Jan. 1, 1915	Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	5,776	87	20	30		581	24		6,244
Jan. 1, 1915	Luxor.	St. John, N.B.	447	7	1	13		18			444
Jan. 1, 1915	Mecca.	New York, N.Y.	7,090	122	58	130	2	486	60		7,324
Jan. 1, 1915	Medin.	Watertown, N.Y.	1,230	11	10	24		77	16		1,278
Jan. 1, 1915	Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.	11,048	115	53	161		502	80		11,301
Jan. 1, 1915	Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	1,184	17	5	3		68	4		1,231
Jan. 1, 1915	Midian.	Wichita, Kan.	1,201	16	10	5		179	7		1,356
Jan. 1, 1915	Mirza.	Pittsburgh, Kan.	862	9	12			154	18		1,013
Jan. 1, 1915	Mizpah.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	892	5	7			124	3		1,007
Jan. 1, 1915	Mocha.	London, Ontario.	836	9	3			144	2		970
Jan. 1, 1915	Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	2,653	27	100	7		208	26		2,753
Jan. 1, 1915	Moila.	St. Joseph, Mo.	924	10	7	1	1	90	10		1,005
Jan. 1, 1915	Moolah.	St. Louis, Mo.	2,379	34	34	32		182	20		2,481
Jan. 1, 1915	Morocco.	Jacksonville, Fla.	911	21	3	4		111	20		1,015
Jan. 1, 1915	Moslah.	Fort Worth, Texas.		1				163	41	459	662
Jan. 1, 1915	Moslem.	Detroit, Mich.	3,890	51	20	51		288	23		4,079
Jan. 1, 1915	Mount Sinai.	Montpelier, Vt.	1,173	32	18	24		23			1,112
Jan. 1, 1915	Murat.	Indianapolis, Ind.	4,135	54	29	88	1	453	18		4,434
Jan. 1, 1915	Naja.	Deadwood, S.D.	459	5	6			22	2		466
Jan. 1, 1915	Nemesis.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	603	7	6	4		97	10		693
Jan. 1, 1915	Nile.	Seattle, Wash.	1,441	12	3	15		286	34		1,731
Jan. 1, 1915	Oasis.	Charlotte, N.C.	1,304	24	12	41		246	13		1,486
Jan. 1, 1915	Oleika.	Lexington, Ky.	482	5	10			47	3		517
Jan. 1, 1915	Omar.	Charleston, S.C.	1,339	13	7	12		158	3		1,408
Jan. 1, 1915	Orak.	Hammond, Ind.	344	6				70	3		411
Jan. 1, 1915	Oriental.	Troy, N.Y.	1,830	29	9	16		109	4		1,889
Jan. 1, 1915	Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,742	25	13	1		153	3		1,859
Jan. 1, 1915	Osman.	St. Paul, Minn.	1,812	21	39	22		153	23		1,906
Jan. 1, 1915	Palestine.	Providence, R.I.	1,877	28	16			89	4		1,926
Jan. 1, 1915	Phila.	Halifax, N. S.	355	2	1	5		16			363
Jan. 1, 1915	Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,400	24	8	41		58	9		1,394
Jan. 1, 1915	Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	2,079	20	10	4		210	6		2,261
Jan. 1, 1915	Rameses.	Toronto, Canada.	1,709	31	28			116	5		1,771
Jan. 1, 1915	Rizpah.	Madisonville, Ky.	396	1	2			37	3		433
Jan. 1, 1915	Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	618	7	19	3		29	2		620
Jan. 1, 1915	Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,371	42	23	17		110	10		2,409
Jan. 1, 1915	Salaam.	Newark, N.J.	2,698	30	8	24		196	20		2,852
Jan. 1, 1915	Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1,111	12	6			115	7		1,215
Jan. 1, 1915	Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	1,340	18	7			53			1,368
Jan. 1, 1915	Syria.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4,042	51	13	33		274	15		4,234
Jan. 1, 1915	Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,292	33	19	25		173	20		2,408
Jan. 1, 1915	Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	1,678	18	17	42		227	7		1,835
Jan. 1, 1915	Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	1,210	15	26			120	5		1,294
Jan. 1, 1915	Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,318	33	15	3		96	4		2,367
Jan. 1, 1915	Wahabi.	Jackson, Miss.	757	8	17	55		82	8		767
Jan. 1, 1915	Wa-Wa.	Regina, Sas. Can.	347					18	1		366
Jan. 1, 1915	Yasrab.	Atlanta, Ga.	1,599	19	12	2		374	25		1,965
Jan. 1, 1915	Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S.D.	556	4	1			49	3		603
Jan. 1, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Ia.	2,071	25	27	18		149	27		2,177
Jan. 1, 1915	Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	1,128	5	20	19		158	5		1,247
Jan. 1, 1915	Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,475	14	6			91	5		1,551
Jan. 1, 1915	Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	1,250	19	19	2		82	1		1,293
Jan. 1, 1915	Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	1,172	8	2			91	4		1,257
Jan. 1, 1915	Ziyara.	Utica, N.Y.	1,047	11	9	3		53	2		1,079
Jan. 1, 1915	Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	289	2	1	3		31	12		326
Jan. 1, 1915	Zuhrab.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,452	40	46	1		170	19		2,554
Total			200,040	2,514	2,268	2,243	20	17,893	1,613	1,049	213,527

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Rank.	Name of Temple.	Location.	Members.	Rank.	Name of Temple.	Location.	Members.
1	Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.	11,301	70	Bektash.	Concord, N. H.	1,228
2	Mecca.	New York, N. Y.	7,324	71	Hamasa.	Meridian, Miss.	1,220
3	Aleppo.	Boston, Mass.	7,076	72	Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1,215
4	Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	6,244	73	Kalurah.	Binghamton, N. Y.	1,210
5	Murat.	Indianapolis, Ind.	4,434	74	Algeria.	Helena, Mont.	1,188
6	Islam.	San Francisco, Cal.	4,334	75	El Katif.	Spokane, Wash.	1,181
7	Syria.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4,234	76	Antioch.	Dayton, Ohio.	1,177
8	Moslem.	Detroit, Mich.	4,079	77	Alhambra.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,174
9	Al Malaikah.	Los Angeles, Cal.	3,961	78	Abu Bekr.	Sioux City, Ia.	1,153
10	Ismailia.	Buffalo, N. Y.	3,111	79	Ben Hur.	Austin, Texas.	1,119
11	Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	2,852	80	Mount Sinai.	Concord, N. H.	1,112
12	Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	2,753	81	Ahmed.	Marquette, Mich.	1,093
13	Kismet.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,694	82	Ziyara.	Utica, N. Y.	1,079
14	Al Koran.	Cleveland, Ohio.	2,675	83	Al Chymia.	Memphis, Tenn.	1,033
15	Ararat.	Kansas City, Mo.	2,623	84	Aad.	Duluth, Minn.	1,028
16	Zuhrah.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,554	85	Morocco.	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,015
17	Aladdin.	Columbus, Ohio.	2,515	86	Mirza.	Pittsburg, Kans.	1,013
18	Moolah.	St. Louis, Mo.	2,481	87	Abou Ben Adhem.	Springfield, Mo.	1,010
19	Irem.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	2,452	88	Akdar.	Tulsa, Okla.	1,008
20	Hella.	Dallas, Texas.	2,425	89	Mizpah.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,007
21	El Jebel.	Denver, Colo.	2,421	90	Molia.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1,005
22	Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,409	91	Ansar.	Springfield, Ill.	1,001
23	Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,408	92	Mocha.	London, Can.	970
24	Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,367	93	Al Amin.	Little Rock, Ark.	934
25	Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	2,261	94	Bedouin.	Muskogee, Okla.	902
26	Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	2,187	95	Aahmes.	Oakland, Cal.	866
27	Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Ia.	2,177	96	Ainad.	E. St. Louis, Ill.	811
28	Damascus.	Rochester, N. Y.	2,167	97	Cairo.	Rutland, Vt.	786
29	Kaaba.	Davenport, Ia.	2,121	98	Ballut Abyad.	Albuquerque, N. M.	777
30	Yaarab.	Atlanta, Ga.	1,965	99	Kem.	Grand Forks, N. D.	776
31	Palestine.	Providence, R. I.	1,926	100	Wahabi.	Jackson, Miss.	767
32	Osman.	St. Paul, Minn.	1,906	101	Karnak.	Montreal, Can.	708
33	Oriental.	Troy, N. Y.	1,889	102	El Kalah.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	695
34	Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,859	103	Nemesis.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	693
35	El Kahir.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,857	104	Moslah.	Fort Worth, Texas.	662
36	Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	1,835	105	Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	620
37	Al Kader.	Portland, Ore.	1,772	106	Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	617
38	Rameses.	Toronto, Ont.	1,771	107	Khartum.	Winnipeg, Man.	612
39	Nile.	Seattle, Wash.	1,731	108	El Zaribah.	Phoenix, Ariz.	609
40	India.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,708	109	Khedive.	Norfolk, Va.	608
41	Acca.	Richmond, Va.	1,697	110	Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S. D.	603
42	Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	1,688	111	Bagdad.	Butte, Mont.	602
43	Isis.	Salina, Kans.	1,569	112	El Maida.	El Paso, Texas.	602
44	Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,551	113	Gizeh.	Victoria, B. C.	582
45	Beni-Kedem.	Charleston, W. Va.	1,532	114	Al Menah.	Nashville, Tenn.	563
46	El Mina.	Galveston, Texas.	1,501	115	El Karubah.	Shreveport, La.	552
47	Almas.	Washington, D. C.	1,494	116	El Korah.	Boise City, Idaho.	546
48	Oasis.	Charlotte, N. C.	1,486	117	Al Bahr.	San Diego, Cal.	523
49	Jerusalem.	New Orleans, La.	1,475	118	Oleika.	Lexington, Ky.	517
50	Omar.	Charleston, S. C.	1,468	119	Alcazar.	Montgomery, Ala.	504
51	Alee.	Savannah, Ga.	1,466	120	Naja.	Deadwood, S. D.	466
52	Jaffa.	Altoona, Pa.	1,451	121	Kerak.	Reno, Nev.	454
53	El Riad.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1,435	122	Abba.	Mobile, Ala.	452
54	El Zagal.	Fargo, N. D.	1,425	123	Hadi.	Evansville, Ind.	447
55	Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,394	124	Luxor.	St. John, N. B.	444
56	Boumi.	Baltimore, Md.	1,370	125	Rizpah.	Madisonville, Ky.	433
57	Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	1,368	126	Al Azhar.	Calgary, Alta.	424
58	Midian.	Wichita, Kans.	1,356	127	Al Sihah.	Macon, Ga.	415
59	Elf Khurafeh.	Saginaw, Mich.	1,302	128	Orak.	Hammond, Ind.	411
60	Abdallah.	Leavenworth, Kans.	1,295	129	El Hasa.	Ashland, Ky.	404
61	Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	1,294	130	Wa Wa.	Regina, Sask.	366
62	Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	1,293	131	Philit.	Halifax, N. S.	363
63	Media.	Watertown, N. Y.	1,278	132	Hillah.	Ashland, Ore.	344
64	Affi.	Tacoma, Wash.	1,267	133	Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	326
65	Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	1,257	134	Aloha.	Honolulu, T. H.	314
66	Crescent.	Trenton, N. J.	1,248	135	Anezeh.	City of Mexico, Mex.	274
67	Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	1,247	136	Calam.	Lewiston, Idaho.	203
68	Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	1,231	137	Kalif.	Sheridan, Wyo.	185
69	Cyprus.	Albany, N. Y.	1,220				

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Temple.	Membership Dec. 31, 1913.	Membership Dec. 31, 1914.	Gain.	Loss.
Aad.....	1,003	1,028	25	...
Aahmes.....	795	866	71	...
Abba.....	412	452	40	...
Abdallah.....	1,326	1,295	...	21
Abou Ben Adhem.....	1,013	1,010	...	3
Abu Bekr.....	1,029	1,153	124	...
Acca.....	1,660	1,697	37	...
Afi.....	1,201	1,267	66	...
Ahmed.....	1,014	1,093	79	...
Ainad.....	622	811	189	...
Al Amin.....	857	934	77	...
Al Bahr.....	471	523	52	...
Akdar.....	882	1,008	126	...
Aladdin.....	2,201	2,515	314	...
Alcazar.....	405	504	89	...
Al Chymia.....	863	1,033	170	...
Alee.....	1,266	1,466	200	...
Aleppo.....	6,975	7,076	101	...
Algeria.....	1,126	1,188	62	...
Alhambra.....	961	1,174	213	...
Al Kader.....	1,756	1,772	16	...
Al Koran.....	2,413	2,675	262	...
Al Malaikah.....	3,740	3,961	221	...
Almas.....	1,484	1,494	10	...
Al Menah.....	480	563	83	...
Aloha.....	293	314	21	...
Al Azhar.....	399	424	25	...
Al Sihah.....	355	415	60	...
Anezeh.....	242	274	32	...
Ansar.....	400	1,001	1,001	...
Antioch.....	1,084	1,177	93	...
Ararat.....	2,542	2,623	81	...
Bagdad.....	493	602	119	...
Ballut Abyad.....	738	777	39	...
Bedouin.....	789	902	113	...
Bektash.....	1,179	1,228	49	...
Ben Hur.....	1,069	1,119	110	...
Beni Kedem.....	1,434	1,532	98	...
Boumi.....	1,310	1,370	60	...
Calam.....	176	203	27	...
Cairo.....	764	786	22	...
Crescent.....	1,181	1,248	67	...
Cyprus.....	1,221	1,229	8	...
Damascus.....	2,036	2,167	131	...
El Hasa.....	367	404	37	...
El Jebel.....	2,270	2,421	151	...
Elf Khurafeh.....	1,159	1,302	143	...
El Kahir.....	1,691	1,857	166	...
El Kaiah.....	684	695	11	...
El Karubah.....	464	552	88	...
El Katif.....	1,132	1,181	49	...
El Korah.....	478	546	68	...
El Maida.....	500	602	102	...
El Mina.....	1,395	1,501	106	...
El Riad.....	1,362	1,435	63	...
El Zagal.....	1,301	1,425	124	...
El Zaribah.....	483	609	126	...
Gizeh.....	522	582	60	...
Hadi.....	384	447	63	...
Hamasa.....	1,142	1,220	78	...
Hella.....	2,886	2,425	461	...
Hillah.....	297	344	47	...
India.....	1,841	1,708	133	...
Irem.....	2,357	2,452	95	...
Isis.....	1,467	1,569	102	...
Islam.....	4,165	4,334	169	...
Ismailia.....	2,849	3,111	262	...
Jaffa.....	1,341	1,451	110	...
Jerusalem.....	1,293	1,475	182	...
Kaaba.....	1,978	2,121	143	...

Gain and Loss of Membership in Temples—Continued

Temple.	Membership Dec. 31, 1913.	Membership Dec. 31, 1914.	Gain.	Loss.
Kalif.	172	185	✓	13
Kalurah.	1,165	1,210	✓	45
Kanuk.	700	708	✓	8
Kem.	741	776	✓	35
Khedive.	561	608	✓	47
Kerak.	393	454	✓	61
Khartum.	601	612	✓	11
Kismet.	2,610	2,694	✓	84
Kora.	2,224	2,187	✓	37
Korein.	607	617	✓	10
Kossair.	1,634	1,688	✓	54
Lu Lu.	5,776	6,244	✓	468
Luxor.	447	444	✓	3
Mecca.	7,090	7,324	✓	234
Media.	1,230	1,278	✓	48
Medinah.	11,048	11,301	✓	253
Melha.	1,184	1,231	✓	47
Midian.	1,201	1,356	✓	155
Mirza.	862	1,013	✓	151
Mizpah.	892	1,007	✓	115
Mocha.	836	970	✓	134
Mohammed.	2,653	2,753	✓	100
Moila.	924	1,005	✓	81
Moolah.	2,379	2,481	✓	102
Morocco.	911	1,015	✓	104
Moslah.		662	✓	662
Moslem.	3,890	4,079	✓	189
Mt. Sinai.	1,173	1,112	✓	61
Murat.	4,135	4,434	✓	299
Naja.	459	466	✓	7
Nemesis.	603	693	✓	90
Nile.	1,441	1,731	✓	290
Oasis.	1,304	1,486	✓	182
Oleika.	482	517	✓	35
Omar.	1,339	1,468	✓	129
Orak.	344	411	✓	67
Oriental.	1,830	1,889	✓	59
Osiris.	1,742	1,859	✓	117
Osman.	1,812	1,906	✓	194
Palestine.	1,877	1,926	✓	49
Philae.	355	363	✓	8
Pyramid.	1,400	1,394	✓	6
Rajah.	2,079	2,261	✓	182
Rameses.	1,709	1,771	✓	62
Rizpah.	396	433	✓	37
Sahara.	618	620	✓	2
Saladin.	2,371	2,409	✓	38
Salaam.	2,698	2,852	✓	154
Sesostria.	1,111	1,215	✓	104
Sphinx.	1,340	1,368	✓	28
Syria.	4,042	4,234	✓	192
Syrian.	2,292	2,408	✓	116
Tangier.	1,678	1,835	✓	157
Tebala.	1,210	1,294	✓	84
Tripoli.	2,318	2,367	✓	49
Wahabi.	757	767	✓	10
Wa-Wa.	347	366	✓	19
Yaarab.	1,599	1,965	✓	366
Yelduz.	556	603	✓	47
Za-Ga-Zig.	2,071	2,177	✓	106
Zamora.	1,128	1,247	✓	119
Zembo.	1,475	1,551	✓	76
Zem Zem.	1,250	1,293	✓	43
Zenobia.	1,172	1,257	✓	85
Ziyara.	1,047	1,079	✓	32
Zorah.	289	326	✓	37
Zuhrah.	2,452	2,554	✓	102

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	Money Returned from Mileage and Per Diem.	TOTALS.
May 11, 1914	Aad.		\$90 00					
Dec. 3, 1914	Aad.		20 00					
Dec. 21, 1914	Aad.	\$154 20						\$264 20
April 21, 1914	Abba.		67 50					
Nov. 14, 1914	Abba.		7 50					
Dec. 14, 1914	Abba.		42 50					
Dec. 15, 1914	Abba.		30 00					
Jan. 5, 1915	Abba.	67 80						\$215 30
Jan. 26, 1914	Abdallah.			\$1 00				
Mar. 9, 1914	Abdallah.		10 00					
June 8, 1914	Abdallah.		55 00					
Oct. 21, 1914	Abdallah.				\$5 00			
Dec. 4, 1914	Abdallah.		40 00	\$1 00				
Dec. 17, 1914	Abdallah.		10 00					
Dec. 30, 1914	Abdallah.	194 25						316 25
Mar. 13, 1914	Abou Ben Adhem.		22 50					
May 11, 1914	Abou Ben Adhem.		22 50					
Dec. 8, 1914	Abou Ben Adhem.		50 00					
Dec. 18, 1914	Abou Ben Adhem.		2 50					
Jan. 22, 1915	Abou Ben Adhem.	151 50						249 00
May 11, 1914	Abu Bekr.		195 00					
Nov. 24, 1914	Abu Bekr.		147 50					
Dec. 24, 1914	Abu Bekr.	172 95						515 45
Feb. 21, 1914	Acca.		37 50					
April 22, 1914	Acca.		75 00					
May 27, 1914	Acca.		70 00					
July 6, 1914	Acca.		87 50					
Oct. 2, 1914	Acca.		25 00					
Nov. 10, 1914	Acca.		27 50					
Nov. 30, 1914	Acca.		22 50					
Jan. 5, 1915	Acca.	254 55	2 50					602 05
May 4, 1914	Afih.		120 00					
June 22, 1914	Afih.		2 50					
Oct. 13, 1914	Afih.		22 50					
Dec. 21, 1914	Afih.	190 05	55 00					390 05
April 27, 1914	Aahmes.		75 00					
Oct. 7, 1914	Aahmes.		100 00					
Dec. 28, 1914	Aahmes.		30 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Aahmes.	129 90						334 90
July 20, 1914	Ahmed.		110 00					
Jan. 7, 1915	Ahmed.		107 50					
Jan. 7, 1915	Ahmed.	163 95						381 45
Feb. 12, 1914	Ainad.		42 50					
Mar. 3, 1914	Ainad.				20 00			
Dec. 24, 1914	Ainad.		237 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Ainad.	121 65						421 10
Feb. 27, 1914	Al Amin.		67 50	1 00				
May 4, 1914	Al Amin.		70 00					
Jan. 9, 1915	Al Amin.	140 00	90 00					368 50
Mar. 9, 1914	Al Bahr.		40 00					
May 4, 1914	Al Bahr.		27 50					
Oct. 14, 1914	Al Bahr.		45 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Al Bahr.	78 45						190 95
Mar. 9, 1914	Akdar.		75 00					
May 22, 1914	Akdar.		52 50					
June 16, 1914	Akdar.		2 50					
Oct. 26, 1914	Akdar.		130 00					
Dec. 3, 1914	Akdar.		37 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Akdar.	151 20						448 70
Jan. 4, 1915	Ataddin.	377 25	\$57 50					1,234 75
April 21, 1914	Alcazar.		110 00					
May 28, 1914	Alcazar.			4 00		\$50 00		
Aug. 5, 1914	Alcazar.							
Nov. 7, 1914	Alcazar.		112 50					
Jan. 8, 1915	Alcazar.	75 60						352 10

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Feb. 27, 1914	Al Chymia		\$60 00					
May 4, 1914	Al Chymia		257 50					
May 14, 1914	Al Chymia		40 00					
Nov. 30, 1914	Al Chymia		132 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Al Chymia	\$154 95						\$644 95
Feb. 18, 1914	Alee		112 50					
May 21, 1914	Alee		372 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	Alee		53 00					
Dec. 28, 1914	Alee	219 90						757 90
June 8, 1914	Aleppo		265 00					
Aug. 21, 1914	Aleppo		122 50					
Nov. 16, 1914	Aleppo		120 00					
Jan. 5, 1915	Aleppo	1,061 40	95 00					1,663 90
June 12, 1914	Algeria		15 00					
July 13, 1914	Algeria		7 50					
Aug. 13, 1914	Algeria			\$1 00				
Dec. 10, 1914	Algeria		242 50	1 00				
Dec. 23, 1914	Algeria	178 20	2 50					447 70
May 6, 1914	Alhambra		92 50					
May 8, 1914	Alhambra		127 50					
Aug. 3, 1914	Alhambra		127 50					
Sept. 4, 1914	Alhambra		97 50					
Nov. 23, 1914	Alhambra		27 50					
Dec. 3, 1914	Alhambra		95 00					
Dec. 28, 1914	Alhambra	176 10	5 00					748 60
Mar. 12, 1914	Al Kader		172 50					
May 8, 1914	Al Kader		132 50					
July 13, 1914	Al Kader		5 00					
Oct. 6, 1914	Al Kader		65 00					
Dec. 12, 1914	Al Kader		2 50					
Jan. 9, 1915	Al Kader	265 80						643 30
Mar. 23, 1914	Al Koran		162 50					
June 22, 1914	Al Koran		150 00					
Sept. 14, 1914	Al Koran		160 00					
Oct. 29, 1914	Al Koran		200 00					
Dec. 21, 1914	Al Koran		110 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Al Koran	401 25						1,183 75
May 5, 1914	Al Malaikah		145 00					
Sept. 23, 1914	Al Malaikah		282 50					
Jan. 6, 1915	Al Malaikah	594 15						1,021 65
Mar. 4, 1914	Almas		47 50					
April 3, 1914	Almas		25 00					
May 4, 1914	Almas		37 50					
May 5, 1914	Almas		2 50					
July 2, 1914	Almas		12 50					
Oct. 7, 1914	Almas		17 50					
Nov. 10, 1914	Almas		60 00					
Jan. 1, 1915	Almas	224 10	20 00					446 60
May 21, 1914	Al Menah		142 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	Al Menah	84 45	90 00					316 95
Feb. 2, 1914	Aloha		2 50					
Sept. 21, 1914	Aloha		37 50					
Dec. 26, 1914	Aloha	47 10	37 50					124 60
Oct. 20, 1914	Al Azhar		35 00					
Dec. 17, 1914	Al Azhar		30 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Al Azhar	63 75						128 75
May 23, 1914	Al Sihah		125 00					
June 16, 1914	Al Sihah		2 50					
Jan. 12, 1915	Al Sihah	62 25	32 50					222 25
April 23, 1914	Anezeh		45 00					
Sept. 21, 1914	Anezeh		50 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Anezeh	40 70						135 70
May 18, 1914	Ansar					\$100 00		
June 10, 1914	Ansar				\$15 00			
Oct. 19, 1914	Ansar		897 50					
Nov. 19, 1914	Ansar		87 50					

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Jan. 5, 1915	Ansar	\$71 08						\$1,171 08
April 28, 1914	Antioch		\$162 50					
May 1, 1914	Antioch		2 50					
Nov. 23, 1914	Antioch		87 50					
Dec. 26, 1914	Antioch	176 55						429 05
Mar. 20, 1914	Ararat		20 00					
May 18, 1914	Ararat		167 50					
July 27, 1914	Ararat		32 50					
Nov. 9, 1914	Ararat		37 50					
Dec. 17, 1914	Ararat		210 00					
Jan. 1, 1915	Ararat			\$1 00				
Jan. 12, 1915	Ararat	393 45						861 95
Oct. 16, 1915	Bagdad		87 50					
Jan. 13, 1915	Bagdad	90 30	107 50					285 30
May 18, 1914	Ballut Abyad		50 00					
Oct. 17, 1914	Ballut Abyad		102 50					
Jan. 13, 1915	Ballut Abyad	116 55						269 05
Feb. 5, 1914	Bedouin		2 50					
Mar. 7, 1914	Bedouin		172 50					
May 5, 1914	Bedouin		65 00					
Oct. 24, 1914	Bedouin		20 00					
Dec. 12, 1914	Bedouin	135 30						395 30
May 28, 1914	Bektash		135 00					
Dec. 12, 1914	Bektash		20 00					
Dec. 29, 1914	Bektash	184 20						339 20
Mar. 18, 1914	Ben Hur		107 50					
May 25, 1914	Ben Hur		132 50					
Nov. 9, 1914	Ben Hur		30 00					
Nov. 24, 1914	Ben Hur		60 00					
Jan. 1, 1915	Ben Hur	167 85						497 85
April 22, 1914	Beni Kedem			1 00				
May 11, 1914	Beni Kedem		150 00					
Nov. 14, 1914	Beni Kedem		125 00					
Jan. 8, 1915	Beni Kedem	230 10						
Jan. 18, 1915	Beni Kedem		10 50					516 60
April 2, 1914	Boumi		102 50					
May 5, 1914	Boumi		52 50					
June 9, 1914	Boumi		10 00					
Oct. 1, 1914	Boumi		12 50					
Oct. 10, 1914	Boumi		2 50					
Dec. 5, 1914	Boumi		2 50					
Dec. 16, 1914	Boumi		45 00					
Jan. 1, 1915	Boumi	205 50						433 00
June 15, 1914	Calam		15 00					
June 27, 1914	Calam		25 00					
Sept. 28, 1914	Calam		7 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	Calam		15 00					
Dec. 11, 1914	Calam		15 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Calam	30 45						107 95
Feb. 7, 1914	Cairo		10 00					
April 10, 1914	Cairo		57 50					
May 5, 1914	Cairo		5 00					
July 15, 1914	Cairo		17 50					
Nov. 18, 1914	Cairo		2 50					
Dec. 12, 1914	Cairo	117 90	25 00					235 40
Mar. 20, 1914	Crescent		82 50					
May 5, 1914	Crescent		7 50					
July 17, 1914	Crescent		122 50	1 00				
Oct. 14, 1914	Crescent		37 50					
Jan. 7, 1915	Crescent	187 20	27 50					465 70
April 22, 1914	Cyprus		55 00	1 00				
July 22, 1914	Cyprus		62 50					
Nov. 3, 1914	Cyprus		32 50					
Jan. 7, 1915	Cyprus	184 35	10 00					345 35
Jan. 16, 1914	Damascus		10 00	1 00				
Feb. 11, 1914	Damascus		10 00					

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Mar. 13, 1914	Damascus		\$5 00					
April 7, 1914	Damascus		217 50					
June 12, 1914	Damascus		35 00					
July 6, 1914	Damascus		10 00					
Aug. 8, 1914	Damascus		17 50					
Oct. 13, 1914	Damascus		10 00					
Nov. 7, 1914	Damascus		2 50					
Nov. 27, 1914	Damascus		132 50					
Dec. 9, 1914	Damascus	\$310 05	15 00					
Dec. 12, 1914	Damascus			\$1 00				\$777 05
May 27, 1914	El Hasa		55 00					
Oct. 23, 1914	El Hasa		62 50					
Dec. 11, 1914	El Hasa	60 60						178 10
Jan. 16, 1914	El Jebel		2 50					
Feb. 12, 1914	El Jebel		7 50					
Mar. 13, 1914	El Jebel		10 00					
April 16, 1914	El Jebel		270 00					
Sept. 28, 1914	El Jebel		12 50					
Nov. 9, 1914	El Jebel		5 00					
Nov. 27, 1914	El Jebel		170 00					
Jan. 1, 1915	El Jebel	363 15	5 00					845 65
Feb. 24, 1914	Elf Khurafeh		115 00					
Feb. 28, 1914	Elf Khurafeh		10 00					
June 4, 1914	Elf Khurafeh		125 00					
Oct. 1, 1914	Elf Khurafeh		170 00					
Nov. 5, 1914	Elf Khurafeh		2 50					
Dec. 26, 1914	Elf Khurafeh	195 30						617 80
Mar. 30, 1914	El Kahir		45 00					
June 1, 1914	El Kahir		60 00					
Sept. 30, 1914	El Kahir		140 00					
Nov. 12, 1914	El Kahir		220 00					
Dec. 14, 1914	El Kahir		37 50	1 00				
June 8, 1915	El Kahir	278 55						782 05
April 24, 1914	El Kalah		25 00					
Nov. 7, 1914	El Kalah		37 50					
Jan. 8, 1915	El Kalah	104 25						166 75
Feb. 26, 1914	El Karubah		37 50					
May 11, 1914	El Karubah		95 00					
May 22, 1914	El Karubah					\$50 00		
Nov. 23, 1914	El Karubah		62 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	El Karubah		37 50					
Dec. 15, 1914	El Karubah	83 85						366 35
Mar. 2, 1914	El Katif		2 50					
June 9, 1914	El Katif		82 50					
June 24, 1914	El Katif		7 50	1 00				
June 29, 1914	El Katif		52 50					
Sept. 22, 1914	El Katif		75 00					
Dec. 1, 1914	El Katif							
Dec. 11, 1914	El Katif	177 65						398 65
May 22, 1914	El Korah		127 50					
Jan. 1, 1915	El Korah	81 90						
Jan. 4, 1915	El Korah		42 50					
Jan. 30, 1914	El Maida		37 50					251 90
Apr. 30, 1914	El Maida		50 00					
Aug. 17, 1914	El Maida		82 50					
Oct. 31, 1914	El Maida		87 50					
Jan. 8, 1915	El Mina	90 30	17 50					365 30
April 22, 1914	El Mina		240 00					
Sept. 8, 1915	El Mina		112 50					
Jan. 26, 1914	El Mina	225 15						577 65
May 7, 1914	El Riad		130 00					
May 17, 1914	El Riad		87 50					
Jan. 8, 1915	El Riad	215 25						432 75
Feb. 24, 1914	El Zagal		107 50					
June 19, 1914	El Zagal		195 00					
Dec. 17, 1914	El Zagal		162 50					

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Jan. 7, 1915	El Zagal	\$213 75						\$678 75
Mar. 3, 1914	El Zaribah		\$82 50					
June 6, 1914	El Zaribah		117 50					
Oct. 26, 1914	El Zaribah		130 00					
Jan. 1, 1915	El Zaribah	91 35	2 50					423 85
Sept. 30, 1914	Gizeh		107 50	\$2 00				
Oct. 30, 1914	Gizeh		45 00					
Jan. 4, 1915	Gizeh	87 30						241 80
April 2, 1914	Hadi		77 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	Hadi		85 00					
Dec. 14, 1914	Hadi			1 00				
Dec. 23, 1914	Hadi		2 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Hadi	67 05						233 05
Feb. 26, 1914	Hamasa		77 50					
April 23, 1914	Hamasa		90 00					
Nov. 3, 1914	Hamasa		62 50					
Jan. 8, 1915	Hamasa	183 00						413 00
Mar. 9, 1914	Hella				\$5 00			
Mar. 30, 1914	Hella		17 50					
June 1, 1914	Hella		267 50					
June 27, 1914	Hella			1 00				
Oct. 24, 1914	Hella		37 50					
Nov. 12, 1914	Hella		100 00					
Nov. 27, 1914	Hella	363 75	2 50					
Dec. 28, 1914	Hella			1 00				795 75
Sept. 8, 1914	Hillah		102 50					
Oct. 8, 1914	Hillah		22 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Hillah	51 60						176 60
Mar. 5, 1914	India		102 50					
May 8, 1914	India		90 00					
Oct. 24, 1914	India		27 50					
Nov. 16, 1914	India		2 50					
Dec. 14, 1914	India		2 50					
Jan. 15, 1915	India	256 20						481 20
Mar. 23, 1914	Irem		138 50					
June 26, 1914	Irem		90 00	1 00				
July 6, 1914	Irem		2 50					
Oct. 26, 1914	Irem		30 00					
Dec. 21, 1914	Irem		77 50					
Jan. 9, 1915	Irem	367 80						707 30
Jan. 26, 1914	Isis		2 50					
Mar. 5, 1914	Isis		2 50					
May 4, 1914	Isis		55 00					
Oct. 13, 1914	Isis		157 50					
Dec. 14, 1914	Isis		102 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Isis	235 35						555 35
May 4, 1914	Islam		360 00					
June 24, 1914	Islam		170 00					
Oct. 5, 1914	Islam		250 00					
Dec. 17, 1914	Islam	650 10						1,430 10
May 4, 1914	Ismailia		525 00					
June 25, 1914	Ismailia		15 00					
Aug. 21, 1914	Ismailia		75 00					
Dec. 8, 1914	Ismailia		70 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Ismailia	466 65	15 00					1,166 65
Feb. 3, 1914	Jaffa			1 00				
May 4, 1914	Jaffa		95 00					
July 24, 1914	Jaffa		152 50					
Dec. 15, 1914	Jaffa		55 00					
Dec. 22, 1914	Jaffa	217 65						521 15
Feb. 10, 1914	Jerusalem		87 50					
April 14, 1914	Jerusalem		160 00					
May 9, 1914	Jerusalem		65 00					
Aug. 20, 1914	Jerusalem		75 00					
Dec. 17, 1914	Jerusalem		155 00					
Jan. 12, 1915	Jerusalem	221 25						763 75

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May 4, 1914	Kaaba.		\$200 00					
Oct. 19, 1914	Kaaba.		80 00					
Dec. 22, 1914	Kaaba.		182 50					
Jan. 5, 1915	Kaaba.	\$318 15						\$780 65
Dec. 7, 1914	Kalif.		37 50					
Jan. 20, 1915	Kalif.	27 75						65 25
May 9, 1914	Kalurah.		100 00					
Nov. 6, 1914	Kalurah.		37 50	\$2 00				
Jan. 6, 1915	Kalurah.	181 50	22 50					343 50
May 7, 1914	Karnak.		62 50					
Dec. 2, 1914	Karnak.		22 50					
Dec. 18, 1914	Karnak.	106 20						191 20
June 4, 1914	Kem.		92 50					
Nov. 23, 1914	Kem.		2 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	Kem.	116 40						
Dec. 21, 1914	Kem.		7 50					218 90
Feb. 2, 1914	Kerak.		2 50					
July 13, 1914	Kerak.		55 00					
Dec. 19, 1914	Kerak.		102 50					
Jan. 5, 1915	Kerak.	68 10						228 10
Feb. 9, 1914	Khediye.		17 50					
Mar. 6, 1914	Khediye.		2 50					
May 14, 1914	Khediye.		17 50					
Oct. 19, 1914	Khediye.		67 50					
Nov. 12, 1914	Khediye.				\$5 00			
Dec. 9, 1914	Khediye.		22 50					
Jan. 12, 1915	Khediye.	91 20						223 70
Mar. 31, 1914	Khartum.			1 00				
Jan. 11, 1915	Khartum.	91 80	50 00					142.80
Jan. 31, 1914	Kismet.		7 50					
Feb. 28, 1914	Kismet.		35 00					
April 2, 1914	Kismet.		67 50					
May 2, 1914	Kismet.		40 00					
June 1, 1914	Kismet.		55 00					
June 22, 1914	Kismet.		72 50					
Nov. 30, 1914	Kismet.		15 00					
Oct. 31, 1914	Kismet.		35 00		5 00			
Dec. 31, 1914	Kismet.	404 10	52 50					789 10
Feb. 12, 1914	Kora.		17 50					
May 4, 1914	Kora.			1 00				
June 9, 1914	Kora.		55 00					
Sept. 12, 1914	Kora.		47 50					
Dec. 19, 1914	Kora.	328 05	35 00					484 05
Feb. 12, 1914	Korein.		75 00					
Dec. 8, 1914	Korein.	92 55						167 55
May 14, 1914	Kosair.		100 00					
Dec. 20, 1914	Kosair.		110 00					
Jan. 14, 1915	Kosair.	253 20						463 20
Feb. 5, 1914	Lu Lu.		25 00					
Feb. 10, 1914	Lu Lu.		247 50					
Mar. 9, 1914	Lu Lu.		37 50	1 00				
April 6, 1914	Lu Lu.		37 50					
May 11, 1914	Lu Lu.		232 50					
June 6, 1914	Lu Lu.		72 50					
July 8, 1914	Lu Lu.		320 00					
Sept. 11, 1914	Lu Lu.			1 00				
Oct. 13, 1914	Lu Lu.		92 50					
Nov. 18, 1914	Lu Lu.		90 00					
Dec. 11, 1914	Lu Lu.		257 50					
Dec. 20, 1914	Lu Lu.			1 00				
Jan. 12, 1915	Lu Lu.	936 60						2,392 10
April 22, 1914	Luxor.		30 00					
Dec. 14, 1914	Luxor.	66 60	20 00					116 60
Feb. 9, 1914	Mecca.		157 50					
Mar. 6, 1914	Mecca.			1 00				
April 2, 1914	Mecca.		170 00					

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	Money Returned from Mileage and Per Diem.	TOTALS.
April 10, 1914	Mecca			\$1 00				
April 18, 1914	Mecca			1 00				
April 24, 1914	Mecca			1 00				
May 6, 1914	Mecca		\$117 50					
June 10, 1914	Mecca		115 00					
Oct. 1, 1914	Mecca		40 00					
Nov. 10, 1914	Mecca		140 00					
Dec. 16, 1914	Mecca		235 00					
Jan. 9, 1915	Mecca	\$1,098 60	240 00					\$2,317 60
April 23, 1914	Media		92 50					
Sept. 8, 1914	Media			1 00				
Dec. 26, 1914	Media		100 00					385 20
Jan. 1, 1915	Media	191 70						
Feb. 12, 1914	Medinah		142 50	2 00				
Mar. 13, 1914	Medinah		67 50	1 00				
April 4, 1914	Medinah		200 00					
May 6, 1914	Medinah		250 00					
May 20, 1914	Medinah			1 00				
Oct. 2, 1914	Medinah		266 00					
Nov. 9, 1914	Medinah		110 00	1 00				
Dec. 4, 1914	Medinah		220 00					
Jan. 8, 1915	Medinah	1,695 15						2,956 15
May 22, 1914	Melha		127 50					
Oct. 7, 1914	Melha		17 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Melha	184 65	25 00					354 65
Jan. 12, 1914	Midian			1 00				
April 27, 1914	Midian		205 00	2 00				
Dec. 2, 1914	Midian		242 50	2 50				
Jan. 8, 1915	Midian	203 40						656 90
May 5, 1914	Mirza		145 00					
June 22, 1914	Mirza		105 00					
Oct. 29, 1914	Mirza		90 00					
Dec. 15, 1914	Mirza		45 00					
Jan. 6, 1915	Mirza	151 95						536 95
April 30, 1914	Mizpah		142 50					
Nov. 28, 1914	Mizpah		167 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Mizpah	151 05						461 05
May 9, 1914	Mocha		187 50	1 00				
Dec. 10, 1914	Mocha	145 50	172 50					506 50
April 16, 1914	Mohammed		260 00					
June 27, 1914	Mohammed		40 00					
Nov. 30, 1914	Mohammed		220 00					
Jan. 12, 1915	Mohammed	380 55						900 55
Feb. 16, 1914	Moila		2 50					
May 18, 1914	Moila		72 50					
Nov. 25, 1914	Moila		130 00					
Dec. 3, 1914	Moila		20 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Moila	150 75						375 75
June 1, 1914	Moolah		342 50					
July 27, 1914	Moolah		2 50					
Dec. 18, 1914	Moolah		105 00					
Dec. 21, 1914	Moolah		5 00					
Jan. 25, 1915	Moolah	372 15	5 00					832 15
Mar. 2, 1914	Morocco		142 50					
April 24, 1914	Morocco		55 00					
May 29, 1914	Morocco		12 50		\$10 00			
Nov. 9, 1914	Morocco		65 00					
Jan. 18, 1915	Morocco	152 25						437 25
May 18, 1914	Moslah					\$100 00		
July 10, 1914	Moslah				15 00			
July 24, 1914	Moslah		360 00					
Oct. 28, 1914	Moslah		45 00					
Dec. 23, 1914	Moslah	66 20	2 50					588 70
Feb. 12, 1914	Moslem		162 50					
April 13, 1914	Moslem		120 00					
June 10, 1914	Moslem		165 00					

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Nov. 9, 1914	Moslem		\$275 00					
Dec. 10, 1914	Moslem	\$611 85						\$1,334 35
May 4, 1914	Mount Sinai		22 50					
July 31, 1914	Mount Sinai		17 50					
Dec. 14, 1914	Mount Sinai		17 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Mount Sinai	166 80						224 30
April 2, 1914	Murat		530 00	\$2 00				
Sept. 28, 1914	Murat		162 50					
Oct. 19, 1914	Murat			1 00				
Dec. 10, 1914	Murat		440 00					
Jan. 7, 1915	Murat	665 10		2 00				1,802 60
Mar. 6, 1914	Naja		25 00					
May 11, 1914	Naja			1 00				
Nov. 13, 1914	Naja		30 00					
Dec. 14, 1914	Naja	69 90						125 90
April 21, 1914	Nemesis		25 00					
May 25, 1914	Nemesis		132 50					
Dec. 18, 1914	Nemesis		85 00					
Jan. 4, 1915	Nemesis	103 95						346 45
April 21, 1914	Nile		353 50					
July 8, 1914	Nile		97 50					
Oct. 1, 1914	Nile		87 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Nile		177 50					
Jan. 12, 1915	Nile	259 65						975 65
Aug. 31, 1914	Oasis		377 50					
Oct. 9, 1914	Oasis		2 50					
Dec. 26, 1914	Oasis		235 00					
Jan. 16, 1915	Oasis	222 90						837 90
Jan. 9, 1914	Oleika		2 50					
April 7, 1914	Oleika		2 50					
April 29, 1914	Oleika		57 50					
May 11, 1914	Oleika		7 50					
Nov. 20, 1914	Oleika			1 00				
Dec. 12, 1914	Oleika	77 55	47 50					196 05
June 29, 1914	Omar		235 00					
Dec. 16, 1914	Omar		157 50					
Jan. 15, 1915	Omar	220 20						612 70
July 28, 1914	Orak		87 50					
Dec. 10, 1914	Orak		87 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Orak	61 65						236 65
May 1, 1914	Oriental		97 50					
July 6, 1914	Oriental		110 00					
Sept. 2, 1914	Oriental		42 50					
Nov. 4, 1914	Oriental	283 35	22 50					555 85
May 13, 1914	Osiris		92 50					
June 22, 1914	Osiris		122 50					
Oct. 7, 1914	Osiris		67 50					
Nov. 5, 1914	Osiris		100 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Osiris	278 85						661 35
Mar. 26, 1914	Osman		135 00					
April 6, 1914	Osman		2 50					
June 5, 1914	Osman		2 50					
June 5, 1914	Osman		5 00					
Sept. 16, 1914	Osman		172 50					
Oct. 13, 1914	Osman		2 50					
Nov. 30, 1914	Osman		62 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Osman	284 90						667 40
April 9, 1914	Palestine		77 50					
July 8, 1914	Palestine		75 00					
Nov. 4, 1914	Palestine		52 50					
Oct. 1, 1914	Palestine			1 00				
Dec. 23, 1914	Palestine		17 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Palestine	288 90						512 40
Apr. 21, 1914	Philaæ		37 50					
Jan. 13, 1914	Philaæ	54 45	2 50					94 45
May 25, 1914	Pyramid		55 00					

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	Money Returned from Mileage and Per Diem.	TOTALS.
July 27, 1914	Pyramid.		\$5 00	\$1 00				
Nov. 13, 1914	Pyramid.		80 00					
Jan. 7, 1915	Pyramid.	\$209 10						\$350 10
Mar. 25, 1914	Rajah.		97 50					
June 24, 1914	Rajah.		175 00					
Sept. 22, 1914	Rajah.		65 00					
Nov. 9, 1914	Rajah.		82 50					
Jan. 5, 1915	Rajah.	339 15	105 00					864 15
April 30, 1914	Rameses.		167 50					
Sept. 28, 1914	Rameses.				\$10 00			
Nov. 11, 1914	Rameses.		97 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Rameses.	265 65	25 00					565 65
Jan. 26, 1915	Rizpah.	64 95	92 50					157 45
May 4, 1914	Sahara.		47 50					
July 13, 1914	Sahara.		10 00					
Oct. 29, 1914	Sahara.		7 50					
Dec. 1, 1914	Sahara.		10 00					
Jan. 5, 1915	Sahara.	93 00						168 00
Feb. 28, 1914	Saladin.		165 00					
May 26, 1914	Saladin.		27 50					
Aug. 7, 1914	Saladin.		20 00					
Oct. 28, 1914	Saladin.		62 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Saladin.	361 35						636 35
Feb. 6, 1914	Salaam.		42 50					
April 4, 1914	Salaam.		80 00					
June 6, 1914	Salaam.		262 50					
Dec. 8, 1914	Salaam.		105 00	1 00				
Jan. 6, 1915	Salaam.	427 80						918 80
April 22, 1914	Sesostris.		112 50					
Nov. 25, 1914	Sesostris.		102 50					
Dec. 8, 1914	Sesostris.		72 50					
Dec. 19, 1914	Sesostris.	182 25						469 75
Jan. 25, 1914	Sphinx.		2 50					
May 11, 1914	Sphinx.		82 50					
Nov. 18, 1914	Sphinx.		47 50					
Dec. 23, 1914	Sphinx.	205 20						337 70
Feb. 27, 1914	Syria.		40 00					
April 23, 1914	Syria.		197 50					
Oct. 28, 1914	Syria.		110 00	1 00				
Nov. 27, 1914	Syria.		340 00					
Jan. 4, 1915	Syria.	635 10						1,323 60
Mar. 18, 1914	Syrian.		322 50					
June 26, 1914	Syrian.		62 50					
Dec. 7, 1914	Syrian.		47 50					
Jan. 20, 1915	Syrian.	361 20						793 70
April 13, 1914	Tangier.		227 50					
Jan. 11, 1915	Tangier.	275 25	342 50	1 00				846 25
Mar. 19, 1914	Tebala.				10 00			
May 1, 1914	Tebala.		112 50					
Jan. 9, 1915	Tebala.		187 50					
Jan. 14, 1915	Tebala.	194 10						504 10
Jan. 17, 1914	Tripoli.		2 50					
May 16, 1914	Tripoli.		90 00					
Dec. 14, 1914	Tripoli.	355 05	147 50					595 05
Mar. 4, 1914	Wahabi.		32 50					
Mar. 30, 1914	Wahabi.		2 50					
May 2, 1914	Wahabi.		62 50					
Nov. 23, 1914	Wahabi.		77 50					
Dec. 3, 1914	Wahabi.		30 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Wahabi.	115 05						320 05
Sept. 28, 1914	Wa Wa.		30 00					
Dec. 23, 1914	Wa Wa.		15 00					
Jan. 13, 1915	Wa Wa.	54 90						99 90
Jan. 27, 1914	Yaarab.		102 50	1 00				
Mar. 23, 1914	Yaarab.		192 50					
May 1, 1914	Yaarab.		517 50					

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	Money Returned from Mileage and Per Diem.	TOTALS.
Nov. 24, 1914	Yaarab.		\$122 50					
Dec. 19, 1914	Yaarab.		2 50					
Jan. 9, 1915	Yaarab.	\$294 75						\$1,233 25
Mar. 16, 1914	Yelduz.		2 50					
April 28, 1914	Yelduz.		37 50					
Dec. 11, 1914	Yelduz.		82 50					
Jan. 12, 1915	Yelduz.	90 45						212 95
Feb. 18, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		17 50					
April 28, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		132 50					
May 25, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		10 00					
July 8, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		10 00					
Nov. 2, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		135 00					
Dec. 16, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		67 50					
Dec. 19, 1914	Za-Ga-Zig.		2 50					
Jan. 4, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.	326 55						701 55
Mar. 31, 1914	Zamora		142 50					
May 4, 1914	Zamora		72 50					
July 21, 1914	Zamora		42 50					
Nov. 27, 1914	Zamora		137 50					
Jan. 1, 1915	Zamora	187 05						582 05
Mar. 7, 1914	Zembo.		2 50					
April 30, 1914	Zembo.		112 50					
Nov. 17, 1914	Zembo.		112 50					
Dec. 26, 1914	Zembo.	232 65						460 15
Mar. 31, 1914	Zem Zem.		57 50					
July 6, 1914	Zem Zem.		67 50					
Oct. 21, 1914	Zem Zem.		32 50					
Dec. 24, 1914	Zem Zem.	193 95	47 50					398 95
May 14, 1914	Zenobia		155 00					
Jan. 14, 1915	Zenobia	188 55	72 50					416 05
May 7, 1914	Ziyara.		102 50					
Dec. 23, 1914	Ziyara.	161 85	30 00					294 35
April 18, 1914	Zorah.		27 50					
Jan. 9, 1915	Zorah.		50 00					
Jan. 11, 1915	Zorah.	48 90						126 40
April 13, 1914	Zuhrah.		150 00					
June 12, 1914	Zuhrah.		2 50					
July 8, 1914	Zuhrah.		120 00					
Nov. 7, 1914	Zuhrah.		55 00					
Dec. 17, 1914	Zuhrah.			\$1 00				
Dec. 23, 1914	Zuhrah.		95 00					
Jan. 8, 1915	Zuhrah.	383 10						806 60
Oct. 22, 1914	E. A. Stienger, Amt. M. and P.D. Overpaid						\$30 00	
Nov. 11, 1914	W. S. Ashton, Amt. M. and P.D. Overpaid						20 00	
Nov. 18, 1914	H. F. Neidringhaus, Amt. M. and P.D. Overpaid						30 00	
June 1, 1914	Wm. B. Melish, Unexpended Balance of Ohio Flood Relief Fund							1,535 00
		\$31,869 98	\$44,424 00	\$61 50	\$100 00	\$300 00	\$80 00	\$78,370 48

Comparison Table of Amounts Paid by Temples and Amounts Paid to Representatives

TEMPLE.	MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.	AMOUNT PAID BY TEMPLE.	MINUS.	PLUS.
Aad.....	\$628 92	\$264 20	\$364 72	
Aahmes.....	306 18	334 90		\$28 72
Abba.....	359 48	215 30	144 18	
Abdallah.....	831 90	316 25	515 65	
Abou Ben Adhem.....	719 76	249 00	470 51	
Abu Bekr.....	632 56	515 45	117 11	
Acca.....	1,155 90	602 05	553 85	
Affi.....	189 84	390 05		200 21
Ahmed.....	676 56	381 45	295 11	
Ainad.....	555 00	461 65		93 55
Al Amin.....	599 76	368 50	231 26	
Al Bahr.....	262 68	190 95	71 73	
Akdar.....	737 28	448 70	288 58	
Aladdin.....	789 12	1,234 75		445 63
Alcazar.....	442 92	352 10	90 82	
Al Chymia.....	789 36	644 95	144 41	
Alec.....	956 88	757 90	198 98	
Aleppo.....	1,202 40	1,663 90		461 50
Algeria.....	367 92	447 70		79 78
Alhambra.....	850 20	748 60	101 60	
Al Kader.....	224 40	643 30		418 90
Al Koran.....	792 24	1,183 75		391 51
Al Malaikah.....	494 88	1,021 65		526 77
Almas.....	1,129 20	446 60	682 60	
Al Menah.....	408 48	316 95	91 53	
Aloha.....	495 00	124 60	370 40	
Al Azhar.....	192 68	128 75	63 93	
Al Sihah.....	475 52	222 25	253 27	
Anezh.....	245 94	135 70	110 24	
Antioch.....	777 60	429 05	348 55	
Ararat.....	673 20	861 95		188 75
Bagdad.....	253 08	285 30		32 22
Ballut Abyad.....	501 60	269 05	232 61	
Bedouin.....	550 62	395 30	155 32	
Bektash.....	965 04	339 20	625 84	
Ben Hur.....	877 12	497 85	329 77	
Beni Kedem.....	876 16	516 60	359 50	
Boumi.....	906 24	433 00	473 24	
Calam.....	74 16	107 95		33 79
Cairo.....	701 64	235 40	466 24	
Crescent.....	918 96	465 70	453 26	
Cyprus.....	913 34	345 35	567 99	
Damascus.....	1,073 10	777 05	296 05	
El Hasa.....	462 96	178 10	224 86	
El Jebel.....	745 80	845 65		99 85
Elf Khurafah.....	487 92	617 80		189 88
El Kahir.....	846 00	782 05	63 95	
El Kalah.....	330 66	166 75	163 91	
El Karubah.....	403 80	366 35	37 45	
El Katif.....	261 36	398 65		139 29
El Korah.....	172 92	251 90		78 98
El Maida.....	517 32	365 30	152 02	
El Mina.....	874 16	577 65	296 51	
El Riad.....	582 24	432 75	149 39	
El Zagal.....	701 10	678 75	22 35	
El Zaribah.....	451 80	423 85	27 95	
Gizeh.....	100 80	241 80		141 80
Hadi.....	389 64	233 05	156 59	
Hamasa.....	852 56	413 00	449 56	
Hella.....	986 70	795 75	190 95	
Hillah.....	153 12	176 60		23 48
India.....	743 76	481 20	262 56	
Irem.....	905 04	707 30	197 74	
Isis.....	705 36	555 35	150 01	
Islam.....	409 68	1,430 10		1,020 42
Ismailia.....	1,049 70	1,166 65		116 95
Jaffa.....	864 16	521 15	343 01	
Jerusalem.....	1,105 50	763 75	341 75	

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Amounts Paid to Representatives—Continued

TEMPLE.	MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.	AMOUNT PAID BY TEMPLE.	MINUS.	PLUS.
Kaaba	\$694 80	\$780 65		\$85 85
Kalif	111 90	65 25	\$46 65	
Kalurah	888 48	343 50	544 98	
Karnak	686 70	191 20	495 50	
Kem	404 46	218 90	185 56	
Khedive	709 20	222 70	486 50	
Kerak	188 50	228 10		39 60
Khartum	436 86	142 80	294 06	
Kismet	893 12	789 10	104 02	
Kora	998 16	484 05	514 11	
Korein	530 56	167 55	363 01	
Kosair	786 72	463 20	323 52	
Lu Lu	1,138 50	2,392 10		1,253 60
Luxor	249 78	116 60	133 18	
Mecca	1,165 80	2,317 60		1,151 80
Meda	895 20	385 20	510 00	
Medinah	892 20	2,950 15		2,063 95
Melha	938 16	354 65	531 51	
Midian	702 58	656 90	45 68	
Mirza	704 16	536 95	167 21	
Mizpah	743 28	461 05	287 23	
Mocha	604 26	506 50	97 76	
Mohammed	728 16	900 55		172 39
Molla	826 80	375 75	451 05	
Moolah	739 68	832 15		92 47
Morocco	973 68	437 25	536 43	
Moslem	770 04	1,334 35		555 31
Mount Sinai	961 68	224 30	717 38	
Murat	757 68	1,802 60		1,044 92
Naja	269 28	125 90	143 38	
Nemesis	612 18	346 45	265 73	
Nile	186 00	975 65		789 65
Oasis	925 44	837 90	87 54	
Oleika	402 08	196 05	206 03	
Omar	960 48	612 70	347 78	
Orak	359 28	236 65	122 63	
Oriental	915 12	555 85	359 27	
Osisir	1,032 30	661 35	370 95	
Osman	615 36	667 40		52 04
Palestine	961 92	512 40	449 52	
Phila	569 56	94 95	474 11	
Pyramid	946 80	350 10	596 70	
Rajah	898 80	864 15	34 65	
Rameses	835 69	565 65	270 03	
Rizpah	395 52	159 45	325 86	
Sahara	607 50	168 00	439 50	
Saladin	945 60	636 35	309 25	
Salaam	930 48	918 80	11 68	
Sesostris	626 15	469 75	156 40	
Sphinx	944 40	337 70	606 70	
Syria	1,421 12	1,323 60	97 52	
Syrian	1,281 60	793 70	487 90	
Tangier	798 90	846 25		47 35
Tebala	697 44	504 10	193 34	
Tripoli	690 36	595 05	98 31	
Wahabi	630 36	320 05	310 31	
Wa Wa	249 28	99 90	148 38	
Yaarab	886 32	1,233 25		346 93
Yelduz	400 50	212 95	187 55	
Za-Ga-Zig	673 76	701 35		27 79
Zamora	853 69	582 05	271 63	
Zembo	1,140 80	460 15	680 65	
Zem Zem	822 24	398 90	423 34	
Zenobia	772 32	416 05	356 27	
Ziyara	1,113 30	294 35	818 95	
Zorah	378 24	126 40	251 84	
Zuhrah	612 96	806 60		193 64
	\$92,212 80	\$75,037 47		

Amounts Paid Imperial Treasurer

Date	Receipt No.	Amount
March 2, 1914	987	\$2,364 00
March 18, 1914	988	1,298 00
March 31, 1914	989	1,094 50
April 7, 1914	990	1,512 00
April 16, 1914	991	1,056 00
April 23, 1914	992	1,330 50
April 28, 1914	993	1,064 00
May 1, 1914	994	1,380 00
May 18, 1914	995	5,518 00
May 23, 1914	996	1,113 50
June 1, 1914	997	3,075 00
June 9, 1914	998	1,145 00
June 22, 1914	999	1,005 00
July 6, 1914	1000	1,122 00
July 21, 1914	1001	1,008 50
August 20, 1914	1002	1,048 50
Sept. 22, 1914	1003	1,452 00
October 2, 1914	1004	1,421 50
October 17, 1914	1005	1,155 00
October 20, 1914	1006	1,056 00
November 2, 1914	1007	1,221 00
November 9, 1914	1008	1,183 00
November 20, 1914	1009	1,326 00
November 27, 1914	1010	1,154 00
December 1, 1914	1011	1,175 00
December 10, 1914	1012	4,096 15
December 14, 1914	1013	1,570 55
December 16, 1914	1014	1,033 85
December 17, 1914	1015	1,295 10
December 21, 1914	1016	1,151 70
December 23, 1914	1017	1,423 45
December 26, 1914	1018	1,731 80
December 29, 1914	1019	1,233 85
January 1, 1915	1020	1,231 85
January 4, 1915	1021	3,952 15
January 5, 1915	1022	2,113 35
January 6, 1915	1023	1,467 43
January 7, 1915	1024	1,419 60
January 8, 1915	1025	1,671 40
January 9, 1915	1026	2,419 50
January 14, 1915	1027	11,025 20
January 20, 1915	1028	1,510 05
January 28, 1915	1029	745 50

Making a total of \$78,370 48

Warrants Drawn

No.	TO WHOM DRAWN.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
695	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.	Pay roll Fortieth Session.....	\$43,989 74
696	Maier & Berkele.....	Representatives' badges.....	375 00
697	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.....	Headquarters Imperial Officers, Atlanta.....	75 00
698	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i> ..	30 00
699	West Virginia Printing Co.....	Printing address W. W. Irwin, Im- perial Potentate.....	172 80
700	W. W. Irwin, Imperial Potentate.....	Order Imperial Council.....	1,000 00
701	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	One month's salary, \$200; engrossing diplomas, \$194; collection charges, \$5.66; telegrams, \$1.70; postage, \$3.83; express charges, \$13.74; en- graving Imperial Potentate's jewel, \$2; express to Atlanta and return on books and papers, \$19.72; stationary, \$8.85; supplies, \$1.95; total.....	451 95
702	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i> ..	30 00
703	Elias J. Jacoby.....	Expense instituting Ansar Temple...	8 80
704	F. R. Smith, Imperial Potentate.....	Contingent Fund.....	500 00
705	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Postage on correspondence, \$2.97; postage blanks, annual returns, \$11.70; express charges, \$6.41; telegrams, \$2.50; engrossing char- ters and dispensations, \$4; en- grossing diplomas, \$82.16; one month's salary, \$200; total.....	309 74
706	Islam Temple.....	Floral design, funeral C. L. Field.....	20 00
707	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i> ..	30 00
708	Griffith-Stillings Press.....	Printing Proceedings and supplies...	3,457 12
709	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.....	Printing, etc.....	23 43
710	American Surety Co.....	Bond of Imperial Treasurer.....	50 00
711	Fidelity & Casualty Co.....	Bond of Imperial Treasurer.....	75 00
712	E. A. Cutts.....	Expenses as member Hotel Committee	24 90
713	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Telegrams, \$3.52; postage, \$5.50; express charges, \$8.15; stationary and supplies, \$9.55; Imperial Re- corder's bond, \$25; engrossing diplo- mas, \$116.46; one month's salary, \$200; total.....	368 18
714	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster of Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i>	30 00
715	F. R. Smith, Imperial Potentate.....	Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
716	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster of Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i>	30 00
717	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Engrossing diplomas, \$160.98; ex- press, \$8.62; one month's salary, \$200; postage, \$4.80; cablegram to Honolulu, \$3.76; total.....	378 16
718	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Engrossing diplomas, \$74.82; express, \$5.41; one month's salary, \$200; postage, \$3.07; total.....	283 30
719	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i> ..	30 00
720	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	U. S. Treasury for mileage table, \$11; express on Representatives' badges, \$8.08; express on diplomas, \$4.14; postage, \$3.70; engrossing diplo- mas, \$78.48; one month's salary, \$200; total.....	305 40
721	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster of Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i>	30 00
722	Joseph Mayer & Bro.....	Representatives' badges for Forty- first Session.....	399 92
723	J. H. Lewis.....	Expense as member of Hotel Com- mittee.....	263 31
724	F. R. Smith, Imperial Potentate.....	Contingent Fund.....	500 00
725	J. R. Small & Son.....	Flowers for funeral G. W. Millar.....	25 00
726	W. S. Brown.....	Expense as member of Hotel Com- mittee.....	187 50
727	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Collection charges on remittances, \$4.73; stationery, \$3.05; express charges, \$5.29; postage, \$2.22; ex- press revenue stamps, \$2; engross- ing diplomas, \$74.70; one month's salary, \$200; total.....	291 99

Warrants Drawn—Continued

No.	TO WHOM DRAWN.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
728	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster of Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i>	\$30 00
729	J. Putnam Stevens.....	Expense as member of Hotel Com- mittee.....	274 47
730	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster of Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i>	30 00
731	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Engrossing diplomas, \$85.74; express, \$3.75; postage, \$6.75; telegrams, \$1.50; one month's salary, \$200....	297 74
732	J. H. Lewis.....	Roster of Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i>	30 00
733	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Postage, \$2.50; express charges, \$5.30; telegrams, \$2.30; paper, etc., \$4.50; engrossing diplomas, \$69.98; balance of twelve months' salary, \$800.....	884 58
734	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.	Stationery, telegrams, stamps, etc....	47 77
735	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.	One year's salary.....	500 00
736	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate	On account Contingent Fund.....	1,500 00
737	F. Lichtenberg.....	Flowers, funeral Past Imperial Poten- tate Fred A. Hines.....	20 00
738	J. Harry Lewis.....	Roster Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i> ..	30 00
739	Griffith-Stillings Press.....	Printing directories, circulars, letter- heads, etc.....	461 55
740	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Collection charges on checks, postage, envelopes for directories, Addresso- graph Company for plates, tele- grams, express charges, engrossing diplomas.....	198 32
741	J. Harry Lewis.....	Roster Imperial Officers in <i>Crescent</i> ..	30 00
742	Dallas Floral Company.....	Flowers, funeral Past Imperial Poten- tate George H. Green.....	15 00
743	William S. Brown.....	Office expense.....	4 29
744	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.....	Postage, \$9.51; telegrams, \$1.01; express charges, \$12.16; wrapping paper, \$2.28; collection charges, \$3.43; packing case, \$3.00; en- grossing diplomas 260,546 to 263,180, inclusive.....	189 49
		Total.....	\$59,289 45

Summary

FINANCIAL

Annual Dues.....	\$31,869 98
Diploma Fees.....	44,424 00
Duplicate Diplomas.....	71 50
Rituals.....	90 00
Charter and Dispensation Fees.....	300 00
Mileage and Per Diem returned.....	80 00
W. B. Melish, amount returned from amount contributed to Ohio flood sufferers.....	1,535 00
Total.....	\$78,370 48

Summary

MEMBERSHIP

No. of Members January 1, 1914	200,148	
“ “ “ Created	17,893	
“ “ “ Affiliated and Restored	1,613	
“ “ Charter Members in Temples Under Dis- pensation	1,049	
Total		220,703
Less No. of Members Died	2,514	
“ “ “ “ Dimitted	2,268	
“ “ “ “ Suspended	2,243	
“ “ “ “ Expelled	20	
“ errors of Recorders	111	
		7,176
Total Membership January 1, 1915		213,527
A gain for the year of	13,487	

Account of Rituals now outstanding in Custody of Temples January 1, 1915

***Reported lost. **Not reported.

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
1	Syrian Temple	43	Saladin Temple
2	Mohammed Temple	44	Burnt
3	Mohammed Temple	45	Burnt
4	Mohammed Temple	46	Sahara Temple
**5	Al Koran Temple	47	Sahara Temple
**6	Al Koran Temple	48	Aleppo Temple
**7	Al Koran Temple	49	{ Imperial Treasurer
8	Boumi Temple		{ William S. Brown
9	Boumi Temple	**50	Zem Zem Temple
10	Boumi Temple	**51	Al Chymia Temple
11	Burnt	**52	Zem Zem Temple
**12	Alhambra Temple	53	Lu Lu Temple
**13	India Temple	54	Lu Lu Temple
**14	India Temple	55	Lu Lu Temple
**15	India Temple	56	Oriental Temple
16	Syria Temple	**57	Al Chymia Temple
17	Syria Temple	58	Exchanged and Burnt
18	Syria Temple	59	Exchanged and Burnt
19	Hamasa Temple	60	Media Temple
***20	Hamasa Temple	61	Media Temple
**21	Hamasa Temple	62	Zuhrah Temple
***22	Rajah Temple	63	Zuhrah Temple
23	Rajah Temple	64	Zuhrah Temple
24	Rajah Temple	**65	Almas Temple
**25	Yaarab Temple	66	Mt. Sinai Temple
26	Destroyed	67	Mt. Sinai Temple
27	Karnak Temple	68	Burnt
***28	El Kahir Temple	69	Korein Temple
29	El Kahir Temple	70	Korein Temple
30	Burnt	71	Korein Temple
***31	Syrian Temple	72	Acca Temple
**32	Abdallah Temple	73	Acca Temple
33	Abdallah Temple	74	Acca Temple
34	Abdallah Temple	**75	El Riad Temple
**35	Tebala Temple	**76	Morocco Temple
**36	Tebala Temple	77	El Kahir Temple
**37	Tebala Temple	**78	Affi Temple
38	Burnt	79	Rameses Temple
39	Burnt	80	India Temple
40	Burnt	***81	India Temple
41	Saladin Temple	82	India Temple
42	Saladin Temple	83	Burnt

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
**84	Sesostris Temple
85	Destroyed
86	Destroyed
87	Destroyed
88	Exchanged and Burnt
89	Exchanged and Burnt
90	Pyramid Temple
91	Burnt
92	Burnt
**93	Moslem Temple
**94	Moslem Temple
95	Burnt
96	Naja Temple
97	Naja Temple
98	Kismet Temple
99	Kismet Temple
100	Kismet Temple
101	Osiris Temple
102	Exchanged and Burnt
**103	Jerusalem Temple
**104	Jerusalem Temple
105	Destroyed
106	Destroyed
107	Destroyed
108	Tripoli Temple
109	Tripoli Temple
110	Tripoli Temple
111	Ahmed Temple
112	Ahmed Temple
113	Ahmed Temple
***114	El Katif Temple
115	El Katif Temple
116	El Katif Temple
**117	Hella Temple
118	El Hasa Temple
119	Hella Temple
120	Al Kader Temple
121	Cyprus Temple
122	Cyprus Temple
123	Destroyed
124	Destroyed
125	Destroyed
126	Destroyed by Fire
127	Destroyed by Fire
128	Destroyed by Fire
**129	Moila Temple
130	Exchanged and Burnt

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
131	Murat Temple
132	Murat Temple
133	Destroyed
134	Destroyed
135	Affi Temple
136	Islam Temple
137	El Kalah Temple
138	El Kalah Temple
**139	Al Malaikah Temple
**140	Al Malaikah Temple
**141	Al Malaikah Temple
**142	Moila Temple
143	Burnt
144	Ben Hur Temple
145	Palestine Temple
146	Palestine Temple
147	Palestine Temple
**148	Jerusalem Temple
149	Ismailia Temple
150	Ismailia Temple
151	Al Sihah Temple
152	Kosair Temple
153	Burnt
154	Burnt
**155	Mecca Temple
156	Mecca Temple
157	Al Kader Temple
158	Al Kader Temple
159	Aladdin Temple
160	Aladdin Temple
161	Kosair Temple
162	Damascus Temple
163	Burnt
164	Burnt
165	Burnt
166	Burnt
167	Exchanged and Burnt
168	Murat Temple
**169	El Zagal Temple
**170	El Zagal Temple
**171	El Zagal Temple
**172	Mecca Temple
**173	Affi Temple
174	Zamora Temple
175	Zamora Temple
176	Zamora Temple
177	Burnt

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
178	Irem Temple
179	Irem Temple
**180	Rameses Temple
181	Ben Hur Temple
182	Ben Hur Temple
**183	El Zaribah Temple
184	El Zaribah Temple
**185	El Zaribah Temple
186	Ben Hur Temple
187	Moilah Temple
**188	Moslem Temple
**189	Moslem Temple
**190	Aladdin Temple
191	Kosair Temple
192	Destroyed
193	Destroyed
194	Destroyed
195	Beni Kedem Temple
196	Beni Kedem Temple
197	Beni Kedem Temple
198	Alee Temple
199	Burnt
200	Burnt
201	El Korah Temple
202	El Korah Temple
203	El Korah Temple
204	Karnak Temple
205	Karnak Temple
206	Melha Temple
207	Melha Temple
208	Melha Temple
209	Antioch Temple
210	Al Malaikah Temple
211	Al Malaikah Temple
212	Aleppo Temple
**213	Kalurah Temple
214	Aleppo Temple
215	Kalurah Temple
216	Kalurah Temple
217	Zenobia Temple
218	Zenobia Temple
219	Zenobia Temple
**220	El Riad Temple
221	Burnt
**222	Al Chymia Temple
**223	Zenobia Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
224	Destroyed
225	{ Philip C. Shaffer, Past Imp. Potentate
226	In archives of Imp. Council
227	{ George H. Green, Past Imp. Potentate
228	{ George L. Brown, Past. Imp. Potentate
**229	Rameses Temple
230	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
231	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
232	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
233	Aloha Temple
234	Aloha Temple
235	Aloha Temple
236	Exchanged and Burnt
237	Exchanged and Burnt
238	Morocco Temple
**239	Irem Temple
240	Destroyed by Fire
241	Irem Temple
242	Naja Temple
243	Hella Temple
244	El Mina Temple
245	El Mina Temple
246	El Mina Temple
247	Gizeh Temple
248	Gizeh Temple
249	Gizeh Temple
**250	Jerusalem Temple
**251	Hella Temple
252	Zuhrah Temple
253	Zuhrah Temple
254	Affi Temple
255	Antioch Temple
256	Antioch Temple
257	Salaam Temple
**258	Jerusalem Temple
**259	Jerusalem Temple
260	Salaam Temple
261	Exchanged and Burnt
262	Luxor Temple
263	Luxor Temple
264	Luxor Temple
**265	Reported Lost

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
266	Abba Temple	313	Mt. Sinai Temple
267	Abba Temple	314	India Temple
268	Exchanged and Burnt	315	Zuhrah Temple
269	Exchanged and Burnt	316	El Hasa Temple
270	Exchanged and Burnt	317	El Hasa Temple
271	Cairo Temple	318	El Hasa Temple
272	Cairo Temple	319	Algeria Temple
273	Cairo Temple	320	Algeria Temple
274	Jaffa Temple	321	El Zaribah Temple
275	Jaffa Temple	322	Al Kader Temple
276	Jaffa Temple	**323	Morocco Temple
277	Burnt	324	Elf Khurafeh Temple
278	Zem Zem Temple	325	Elf Khurafeh Temple
279	Zem Zem Temple	326	Elf Khurafeh Temple
280	Zem Zem Temple	327	Kalif Temple
**281	Moila Temple	328	Kalif Temple
282	Damascus Temple	329	Kalif Temple
283	Damascus Temple	330	Islam Temple
284	El Katif Temple	331	Islam Temple
285	Salaam Temple	332	Islam Temple
286	Irem Temple	**333	Jerusalem Temple
**287	Yelduz Temple	**334	Jerusalem Temple
**288	Yelduz Temple	335	Damascus Temple
**289	Yelduz Temple	336	Anezeh Temple
290	Zembo Temple	337	Anezeh Temple
291	Zembo Temple	338	Anezeh Temple
292	Zembo Temple	339	Al Chymia Temple
293	Crescent Temple	340	Omar Temple
294	Crescent Temple	341	Omar Temple
295	Crescent Temple	342	Omar Temple
**296	Yelduz Temple	343	Kerak Temple
**297	Khartum Temple	344	Kerak Temple
**298	Khartum Temple	345	Kerak Temple
**299	Khartum Temple	346	Pyramid Temple
300	Al Amin Temple	347	{ F. C. Roundy, Past Imp. Potentate
301	Al Amin Temple	348	El Maida Temple
302	Al Amin Temple	**349	El Maida Temple
**303	Hamasa Temple	350	El Maida Temple
304	Cyprus Temple	351	Reported Lost
305	Bektash Temple	352	Abu Bekr Temple
306	Bektash Temple	353	Abu Bekr Temple
307	Bektash Temple	354	Calam Temple
308	Destroyed	355	Calam Temple
309	Kismet Temple	356	Calam Temple
310	Aad Temple	357	El Jebel Temple
311	Aad Temple	358	El Jebel Temple
312	Aad Temple		

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
359	El Jebel Temple
360	Ballut Abyad Temple
361	Ballut Abyad Temple
362	Ballut Abyad Temple
363	{ Edwin I. Alderman, Past Imp. Potentate
364	Al Azhar Temple
365	Al Azhar Temple
366	Al Azhar Temple
367	Palestine Temple
368	Palestine Temple
**369	Al Koran Temple
**370	Al Koran Temple
371	Mocha Temple
372	Mocha Temple
373	Mocha Temple
**374	Kaaba Temple
375	Sesostri Temple
376	Sesostri Temple
377	Sesostri Temple
378	Elf Khurafeh Temple
379	Elf Khurafeh Temple
380	Elf Khurafeh Temple
381	Syrian Temple
382	Karnak Temple
383	Karnak Temple
384	Syrian Temple
385	Hella Temple
386	Moila Temple
387	Moila Temple
388	Osman Temple
389	Osman Temple
390	Cairo Temple
391	Osiris Temple
392	Tangier Temple
393	Tangier Temple
**394	Moslem Temple
395	Oleika Temple
396	Oleika Temple
397	Oleika Temple
398	Anezeh Temple
399	Mt. Sinai Temple
400	Nile Temple
401	Nile Temple
402	Nile Temple
403	Hillah Temple
404	Hillah Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
405	Hillah Temple
406	Rizpah Temple
407	Rizpah Temple
408	Rizpah Temple
**409	Destroyed
410	Tripoli Temple
411	Aleppo Temple
412	Ismailia Temple
413	Abba Temple
414	{ Fred A. Hines, Past Imp. Potentate
415	Hadi Temple
416	Hadi Temple
417	Hadi Temple
418	Mizpah Temple
419	Mizpah Temple
420	Mizpah Temple
421	Orak Temple
422	Orak Temple
423	Orak Temple
424	Khediye Temple
425	Khediye Temple
426	Khediye Temple
427	Zorah Temple
428	Zorah Temple
429	Zorah Temple
430	Kem Temple
431	Kem Temple
432	Kem Temple
433	Mirza Temple
434	Mirza Temple
435	Mirza Temple
436	Midian Temple
437	Midian Temple
438	Midian Temple
439	Hamasa Temple
440	Alee Temple
441	Alee Temple
442	Tebala Temple
**443	Tebala Temple
444	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
445	Al Sihah Temple
446	Al Sihah Temple
447	Al Sihah Temple
448	Aahmes Temple
449	Aahmes Temple
450	Aahmes Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
*451	Irem Temple	497	Nemesis Temple
452	Omar Temple	498	Nemesis Temple
453	Irem Temple	499	Burnt
454	{ Wm. J. Cunningham, Deputy Imp. Potentate	500	Destroyed
455	Omar Temple	501	Al Bahr Temple
456	Wa-Wa Temple	502	Al Bahr Temple
457	Wa-Wa Temple	503	Al Bahr Temple
458	Wa-Wa Temple	504	Ainad Temple
**459	Moslem Temple	505	Ainad Temple
460	Bagdad Temple	506	Ainad Temple
461	Bagdad Temple	507	Al Menah Temple
462	Bagdad Temple	508	Al Menah Temple
463	Tebala Temple	509	Al Menah Temple
464	Ziyara Temple	510	Affi Temple
465	Ziyara Temple	511	Affi Temple
466	Ziyara Temple	512	Affi Temple
467	Kalurah Temple	513	{ W. W. Irwin, Imp. Deputy Potentate
468	El Kahir Temple	514	Cairo Temple
469	Philae Temple	515	Cairo Temple
470	Philae Temple	516	Cairo Temple
471	Philae Temple	517	Kora Temple
472	Wahabi Temple	518	Kora Temple
473	Wahabi Temple	519	Kora Temple
474	Wahabi Temple	520	Kora Temple
475	Akdar Temple	521	Kora Temple
476	Akdar Temple	522	{ Lou B. Winsor Past. Imp. Potentate
477	Akdar Temple	523	Hamasa Temple
478	Bedouin Temple	524	Rajah Temple
479	Bedouin Temple	**525	Moolah Temple
480	Bedouin Temple	526	Tebala Temple
481	Moolah Temple	527	Tebala Temple
482	Moolah Temple	528	Osman Temple
483	Moolah Temple	529	Zem Zem Temple
484	Oriental Temple	530	El Zaribah Temple
485	Almas Temple	**531	El Riad Temple
486	Moolah Temple	532	Alcazar Temple
487	Medinah Temple	533	Alcazar Temple
488	Medinah Temple	534	Alcazar Temple
489	Medinah Temple	535	El Karubah Temple
490	Medinah Temple	536	El Karubah Temple
491	Moila Temple	537	El Karubah Temple
**492	Pyramid Temple	538	Aahmes Temple
493	Pyramid Temple	539	Aahmes Temple
**494	El Riad Temple	540	Kaaba Temple
**495	El Riad Temple	**541	Isis Temple
496	Nemesis Temple		

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
542	Isis Temple	563	Ansar Temple
543	Isis Temple	564	Moslah Temple
544	Isis Temple	565	Moslah Temple
545	Ararat Temple	566	Moslah Temple
546	Ararat Temple	567	Rameses Temple
547	Ararat Temple	568	Rameses Temple
548	Al Chymia Temple	569	Abdallah Temple
549	Sphinx Temple	570	Osiris Temple
550	Sphinx Temple	571	Osiris Temple
551	Sphinx Temple	572	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
552	Ainad Temple	573	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
553	Ainad Temple	574	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
554	Ainad Temple	**575	Salaam Temple
555	Ainad Temple	**576	Hamasa Temple
**556	Tebala Temple	577	Oasis Temple
**557	Tebala Temple	578	Oasis Temple
**558	Tebala Temple	579	Oasis Temple
559	Morocco Temple	580	Algeria Temple
560	Morocco Temple	581	Algeria Temple
561	Ansar Temple	582	Zuhrah Temple
562	Ansar Temple	583	Abdallah Temple

**Account of Rituals now outstanding. Supposed to be in Custody
of Temples, but which are not accounted for in Their
Annual Returns**

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
5	Al Koran Temple	51	Al Chymia Temple
6	Al Koran Temple	52	Zem Zem Temple
7	Al Koran Temple	57	Al Chymia Temple
12	Alhambra Temple	62	Zuhrah Temple
13	India Temple	65	Almas Temple
14	India Temple	75	El Riad Temple
15	India Temple	76	Morocco Temple
20	Hamasa Temple	78	Affi Temple
21	Hamasa Temple	81	India Temple
22	Rajah Temple	84	Sesostris Temple
25	Yaarab Temple	93	Moslem Temple
28	El Kahir Temple	94	Moslem Temple
31	Syrian Temple	103	Jerusalem Temple
32	Abdallah Temple	104	Jerusalem Temple
35	Tebala Temple	114	El Katif Temple
36	Tebala Temple	117	Hella Temple
37	Tebala Temple	129	Moila Temple
50	Zem Zem Temple	139	Al Malaikah Temple

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
140	Al Malaikah Temple	289	Yelduz Temple
141	Al Malaikah Temple	296	Yelduz Temple
142	Moila Temple	297	Khartum Temple
148	Jerusalem Temple	298	Khartum Temple
155	Mecca Temple	299	Khartum Temple
169	El Zagal Temple	303	Hamasa Temple
170	El Zagal Temple	323	Morocco Temple
171	El Zagal Temple	333	Jerusalem Temple
172	Mecca Temple	334	Jerusalem Temple
173	Affi Temple	349	El Maida Temple
180	Rameses Temple	369	Al Koran Temple
183	El Zaribah Temple	370	Al Koran Temple
185	El Zaribah Temple	374	Kaaba Temple
188	Moslem Temple	394	Moslem Temple
189	Moslem Temple	443	Tebala Temple
190	Aladdin Temple	459	Moslem Temple
198	Alee Temple	463	Tebala Temple
213	Kalurah Temple	486	Moolah Temple
220	El Riad Temple	490	Medinah Temple
222	Al Chymia Temple	492	Pyramid Temple
223	Zenobia Temple	494	El Riad Temple
229	Rameses Temple	495	El Riad Temple
239	Irem Temple	525	Moolah Temple
250	Jerusalem Temple	531	El Riad Temple
251	Hella Temple	541	Isis Temple
258	Jerusalem Temple	556	Tebala Temple
259	Jerusalem Temple	557	Tebala Temple
281	Moila Temple	558	Tebala Temple
287	Yelduz Temple	575	Salaam Temple
288	Yelduz Temple	576	Hamasa Temple

In the Faith,

Edmund Powell
Imperial Recorder.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL TREASURER

MAY 1, 1915.

To Imperial Potentate, Frederick R. Smith; to the OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Forty-first Annual Session, meeting in the city of Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 13, 14, and 15, 1915.

As TREASURER of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, I am pleased to make you my annual report for the year ending April 30, 1915, of all moneys received from IMPERIAL RECORDER, B. W. ROWELL, from March 5, 1914, to April 30, 1915, each inclusive, and warrants drawn from May 27, 1914, to April 30, 1915.

To Cash Balance from last year.....\$128,039 23
1914

Mar. 5,	Cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipt	987	\$2,364 00
19,	" " " " " " " "	988	1,298 00
April 2,	" " " " " " " "	989	1,094 50
8,	" " " " " " " "	990	1,512 00
" 18,	" " " " " " " "	991	1,056 00
" 23,	" " " " " " " "	992	1,330 50
" 29,	" " " " " " " "	993	1,064 00
May 4,	" " " " " " " "	994	1,380 00
" 20,	" " " " " " " "	995	5,518 00
" 25,	" " " " " " " "	996	1,113 50
June 3,	" " " " " " " "	997	3,075 00
" 10,	" " " " " " " "	998	1,145 00
" 24,	" " " " " " " "	999	1,005 00
July 7,	" " " " " " " "	1,000	1,122 00
" 22,	" " " " " " " "	1,001	1,008 50
Aug. 21,	" " " " " " " "	1,002	1,048 50
Oct. 13,	" " " " " " " "	1,003	1,452 00
" 13,	" " " " " " " "	1,004	1,421 50
" 21,	" " " " " " " "	1,005	1,155 00
" 21,	" " " " " " " "	1,006	1,056 00
Nov. 4,	" " " " " " " "	1,007	1,221 00
" 10,	" " " " " " " "	1,008	1,183 00
" 24,	" " " " " " " "	1,009	1,326 00
Dec. 2,	" " " " " " " "	1,010	1,154 00
" 4,	" " " " " " " "	1,011	1,175 00
" 11,	" " " " " " " "	1,012	4,096 15
" 15,	" " " " " " " "	1,013	1,570 55
" 17,	" " " " " " " "	1,014	1,033 85
" 18,	" " " " " " " "	1,015	1,295 10
" 22,	" " " " " " " "	1,016	1,151 70
" 26,	" " " " " " " "	1,017	1,423 45
" 28,	" " " " " " " "	1,018	1,731 80
" 30,	" " " " " " " "	1,019	1,233 85

1915.			
Jan. 4,	" " " " " " " "	1,020	1,231 85
" 5,	" " " " " " " "	1,021	3,952 15
" 7,	" " " " " " " "	1,022	2,113 35
" 7,	" " " " " " " "	1,023	1,407 43
" 8,	" " " " " " " "	1,024	1,419 60
" 9,	" " " " " " " "	1,025	1,671 40
" 11,	" " " " " " " "	1,026	2,419 50
" 16,	" " " " " " " "	1,027	11,025 20
" 22,	" " " " " " " "	1,028	1,510 05
" 30,	" " " " " " " "	1,029	745 50

Interest from Fidelity Title & Trust Co. on special deposit of \$10,000

at 4%, to May 1, 1915, thirteen months.....433 33

Interest from Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on special deposit,

\$10,000, at 4%, to May 1, 1915, thirteen months.....433 33

Interest from Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., on daily

balances at 3%, to May 1, 1915.....1,702 10

Interest from First-Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., on daily

balances at 3%, to May 1, 1915.....1,287 16

Total.....\$210,265 63

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

DISBURSEMENTS

1914. By Warrant No.			
May 27,	695,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer: Pay Roll, Atlanta, Georgia, May 13, 1914	\$43,989 74
" 27,	696,	Maier & Berkele, Inc., Atlanta, 500 Representatives' Badges	375 00
" 27,	697,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer: Ansley Hotel, Headquarters Rooms, Imperial Potentate, Recorder, and Treasurer, Atlanta, Georgia.	75 00
" 27,	698,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Council Roster for May	30 00
" 27,	699,	West Virginia Printing Co., printing annual address Imperial Potentate Irwin.	172 80
June 2,	700,	Wm. W. Irwin, Past Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund, additional.	1,000 00
" 4,	701,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: One month's salary	\$200 00
		Engrossing.	194 50
		Express.	39 12
		Stationery.	10 80
		Telegrams and postage.	5 53
		Engraving.	2 00
			451 95
" 10,	702,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for June.	30 00
" 12,	703,	E. J. Jacoby, expense instituting Ansar Temple.	8 80
" 15,	704,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.	500 00
July 3,	705,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: Salary, one month.	\$200 00
		Postage.	14 67
		Express.	6 41
		Telegrams.	2 50
		Engrossing.	86 16
			309 74
" 3,	706,	Islam Temple, floral emblem, Past Imperial Potentate C. L. Field.	20 00
" 7,	707,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for July.	30 00
" 11,	708,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bills, April to July 9th.	3,457 12
" 14,	709,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expressage, telegrams, and stationery.	23 43
" 20,	710,	American Surety Co. (successor to Title Guaranty & Surety Co.) bond Imperial Treasurer, \$20,000.	50 00
" 20,	711,	Fidelity & Casualty Co., bond Imperial Treasurer, \$30,000.	75 00
" 31,	712,	Ernest A. Cutts, account expense hotel committee, Atlanta, last year.	24 90
" 31,	713,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: Salary, one month.	\$200 00
		Telegrams.	3 52
		Postage.	5 50
		Express.	8 15
		Stationery.	9 55
		Engrossing.	116 46
		Recorder's bond.	25 00
			368 18
Aug. 6,	714,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Council Roster for August.	30 00
" 19,	715,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.	1,000 00
Oct. 13,	716,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for September	30 00
" 13,	717,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: Salary, one month.	\$200 00
		Express.	8 62
		Postage.	4 80
		Telegrams.	3 76
		Engrossing.	160 98
			378 16
" 13,	718,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: Salary, one month.	\$200 00
		Engrossing.	74 82
		Express.	5 41
		Postage.	3 07
			283 30
" 13,	719,	J. Harry Lewis, Roster for October.	30 00

DISBURSEMENTS

1914. By Warrant No.				
Nov. 2,	720,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Salary, one month	\$200 00	
		Express	12 22	
		Postage	3 70	
		Engrossing	78 48	
		Mileage table	11 00	
				\$305 40
" 5,	721,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for November		30 00
" 10,	722,	Jos. Mayer & Bro., Seattle, badges, Imperial Representatives, 1915		399 92
" 10,	723,	J. Harry Lewis, expense account committee, Seattle		263 31
" 14,	724,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		500 00
Dec. 2,	725,	J. H. Small & Son, floral emblem, Noble Geo. W. Millar		25 00
" 2,	726,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expense account committee, Seattle		187 50
" 2,	727,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Salary, one month	\$200 00	
		Engrossing	74 70	
		Express	7 29	
		Stationery	3 05	
		Postage	2 22	
		Collections	4 73	
				291 99
" 4,	728,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for December		30 00
" 5,	729,	J. Putnam Stevens, Dept. I. P., expense account Seattle committee		274 47
1915				
Jan. 5,	730,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for January ..		30 00
" 5,	731,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Salary, one month	\$200 00	
		Engrossing	85 74	
		Express	3 75	
		Postage	6 75	
		Telegrams	1 50	
				297 74
Feb. 4,	732,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for February ..		30 00
" 4,	733,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Salary, four months	\$800 00	
		Engrossing	69 98	
		Stationery	4 50	
		Telegrams	2 30	
		Express	5 30	
		Postage	2 50	
				884 58
" 8,	734,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, stationery, stamps, and telegrams		47 77
" 8,	735,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, salary, one year		500 00
" 8,	736,	Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		1,500 00
" 25,	737,	F. Lechtenberg, floral emblem Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines		20 00
Mar. 6,	738,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for March		30 00
" 6,	739,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to February 7th		461 55
" 6,	740,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Engrossing	\$83 88	
		Express	17 24	
		Telegrams	5 87	
		Postage and stationery	78 83	
		Collections	12 50	
				198 32
April 6,	741,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Imperial Roster for April		30 00
" 6,	742,	Dallas Floral Co., floral piece Past Imperial Potentate Geo. H. Green		15 00
" 16,	743,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, telegrams and express		4 29
" 30,	744,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Engrossing	\$158 10	
		Express	12 16	
		Telegrams	1 01	
		Paper cases	8 71	
		Postage	9 51	
				189 49

RECAPITULATION

To balance on hand from last year.....	\$128,039 23	
To cash received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, receipts Nos. 987 to 1,029, inclusive.....	78,370 48	
To interest received on special deposits to May 1, 1915, thirteen months, at 4%..	866 66	
To interest received on daily balance, First-Second National Bank, to May 1, 1915..	1,287 16	
To interest received on daily balance, Monongahela National Bank, to May 1, 1915	1,702 10	
By warrants paid, Nos. 694 to 744, inclusive.....	\$59,289 45	
By cash, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10,000 00	
By cash, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10,000 00	
By cash, First-Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	59,813 50	
By cash, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	71,162 68	
	\$210,265 63	\$210,265 63
Total balance on hand May 1, 1915.....	\$150,976 16	
Cash receipts more than last year.....	130 38	
Warrants paid less than last year.....	7,523 92	
Interest received more than last year.....	1,664 94	
Pay roll, Atlanta, less than at Dallas.....	2,083 20	
Total interest received April 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.....	3,855 92	

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,

Imperial Treasurer.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS

On motion of the Imperial Recorder it was ordered that all proposed amendments to the Constitution, Code, or By-laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and that

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

All petitions for charters and dispensations for Temples be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES TO FILL VACANCIES

The Imperial Potentate announced the following appointments to fill vacancies:

<i>Grievances and Appeals,</i>	ALEX. F. BACON, of Kismet Temple, Vice HARRISON DINGMAN.
<i>Necrology,</i>	M. A. MATTHEWS, of Nile Temple, Vice PHILIP D. GORDON.
<i>History of the Order,</i>	WILLIAM B. MELISH, of Syrian Temple, Vice GEORGE F. LODER.
<i>Charitable Institution,</i>	W. CHAPMAN, of Khartum Temple, Vice GEORGE L. STREET.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION

The Imperial Potentate named as the Committee on Time and Place of Meeting of the Forty-second Annual Session:

Nobles JOHN J. WUERTENBAECHER	of Moolah Temple
HARRY E. SHARRER	of Orak Temple
CLAUDE MADISON	of Moila Temple
PAUL D. KELLETER	of Naja Temple
CHARLES MAYER	of Murat Temple

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty, and the result of their labor is in the hands of the Imperial Recorder; and they recommend that the mileage and per diem be paid the Representatives, Past Imperial Potentates, and members ad vitam who have been and may be elected as such under Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, which reads: "Emeritus Members who have served as Representatives for twenty-one years, as submitted in tables as filed with said Imperial Recorder, in accordance with and as fixed by the Constitution, to wit, six cents per mile, by the most direct route, as computed by the United States War Department, and per diem of \$15.00 for each of the three days to all Representatives, with an additional day to the members of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Dispensations and Charters, Grievances and Appeals, and Mileage and Pay of Representatives."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. McCANDLESS,
W. O. WASHBURN,
SHIRLEY CRISTY,
FRANK B. SILVERWOOD,
FRANK S. KENYON,
Committee.

On motion this report was accepted, approved, and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

Pay-Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at
Seattle, Washington, July 13, 14, 15, 1915

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Jesse Norton	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	1808	\$108 48	\$60 00	\$168 48
Lyonel Ayres	"	"	1808	108 48	45 00	153 48
Thomas P. Bradley	"	"	1808	108 48	45 00	153 48
Henry Nesbitt	"	"	1808	108 48	45 00	153 48
B. O. Johnson	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	951	57 06	45 00	102 06
Geo. S. Meredith	"	"	951	57 06	45 00	102 06
Robert Greig	"	"	951	57 06	45 00	102 06
Edmund W. Pettus	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	2979	178 74	45 00	223 74
Thomas J. Young	"	"	2979	178 74	45 00	223 74
La Roy M. Penwell	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	2023	121 38	45 00	166 38
Geo. W. Stansfield	"	"	2023	121 38	45 00	166 38
Wm. J. Wright, Jr.	"	"	2023	121 38	45 00	166 38
James W. Sexton	"	"	2023	121 38	45 00	166 38
Henry J. Fox	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	2249	134 94	45 00	179 94
George F. Olendorf	"	"	2249	134 94	45 00	179 94
L. E. Walton	"	"	2249	134 94	45 00	179 94
Charles H. Young	"	"	2249	134 94	45 00	179 94
George Jepson	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	1869	112 14	45 00	157 14
C. A. Borman	"	"	1869	112 14	45 00	157 14
John A. Berry	"	"	1869	112 14	45 00	157 14
Charles M. Dickson	"	"	1869	112 14	45 00	157 14
Preston Belvin	Acca	Richmond, Va.	3103	186 18	45 00	231 18
D. C. O'Flaherty	"	"	3103	186 18	45 00	231 18
E. E. Downham	"	"	3103	186 18	45 00	231 18
G. Jeter Jones	"	"	3103	186 18	45 00	231 18
Ellis L. Garretson	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	41	2 46	45 00	47 46
Frederic W. Keator	"	"	41	2 46	45 00	47 46
Joseph B. Hawthorne	"	"	41	2 46	45 00	47 46
Edward B. King	"	"	41	2 46	45 00	47 46
Albert J. Young	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	2069	124 14	45 00	169 14
Ernest L. Pearce	"	"	2069	124 14	45 00	169 14
John L. Bradford	"	"	2069	124 14	45 00	169 14
Herman A. Holden	"	"	2069	124 14	45 00	169 14
Thomas E. Gillespie	Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill.	2335	140 10	45 00	185 10

George B. Powell.....	"	"	2335	140 10	45 00	185 10
Charles J. Bobinette.....	"	"	2335	140 10	45 00	185 10
Arthur L. Smith.....	Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	2582	154 92	45 00	189 92
Harry H. Myers.....	"	"	2582	154 92	45 00	189 92
John J. Ball.....	"	"	2582	154 92	45 00	189 92
David H. Elliott.....	Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	1439	86 34	45 00	131 34
Carl H. Heilbron.....	"	"	1439	86 34	60 00	146 34
George H. Johnson.....	Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	2322	139 32	45 00	184 32
Geo. E. Williamson.....	"	"	2322	139 32	45 00	184 32
Joseph R. Bartlett.....	"	"	2322	139 32	45 00	184 32
Arthur C. Farmer.....	"	"	2322	139 32	60 00	199 32
Wilden E. Joseph.....	Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	2538	152 28	45 00	197 28
James J. Thomas.....	"	"	2538	152 28	45 00	197 28
Milton A. Pixley.....	"	"	2538	152 28	45 00	197 28
Henry Barcus.....	"	"	2538	152 28	45 00	197 28
David W. Crosland.....	Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	2941	176 46	45 00	221 46
Alex. Rice.....	"	"	2941	176 46	45 00	221 46
Robert R. Schuyler.....	Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	2539	152 34	45 00	197 34
Albert E. Cameron.....	"	"	2539	152 34	60 00	212 34
Charles A. Price.....	"	"	2539	152 34	45 00	197 34
Alexander H. Kortrecht.....	"	"	2539	152 34	45 00	197 34
Ernest A. Cutts.....	Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	3237	194 22	45 00	239 22
R. J. Travis.....	"	"	3237	194 22	45 00	239 22
R. B. Hubert.....	"	"	3237	194 22	45 00	239 22
Henry R. Putt.....	"	"	3237	194 22	45 00	239 22
James S. Blake.....	Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	3258	195 48	60 00	255 48
Walter W. Morrison.....	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Charles A. Estey.....	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Francis H. Appleton.....	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Benj. W. Rowell (<i>Emeritus</i>).....	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Oscar M. Lanstrum.....	Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	783	46 98	45 00	91 98
Harry R. Cunningham.....	"	"	783	46 98	45 00	91 98
John H. Hall.....	"	"	783	46 98	45 00	91 98
Alexander B. Lehman.....	"	"	783	46 98	45 00	91 98
Will D. Wright.....	Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	2805	168 30	45 00	213 30
Walter S. Nash.....	"	"	2805	168 30	45 00	213 30
Hugh M. Tate.....	"	"	2805	168 30	45 00	213 30
William C. Bristol.....	Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	185	11 10	60 00	71 10
Geo. W. Stapleton.....	"	"	185	11 10	45 00	56 10
H. T. Hutchinson.....	"	"	185	11 10	45 00	56 10
J. G. Mack.....	"	"	185	11 10	45 00	56 10
Salem A. Hart, Jr.....	Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	2551	153 06	45 00	198 06
Charles E. Pope.....	"	"	2551	153 06	45 00	198 06
John B. Hazlett.....	"	"	2551	153 08	45 00	198 06
Edward W. Heartwell.....	"	"	2551	153 06	45 00	198 06
Robert Wankowski.....	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1312	78 72	45 00	123 72
Motley A. Flint.....	"	"	1312	78 72	45 00	123 72
Leo. V. Youngworth.....	"	"	1312	78 72	45 00	123 72
Frank B. Silverwood.....	"	"	1312	78 72	60 00	138 72

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Seattle, Wash., July 13, 14, 15, 1915**

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
William S. Quinter	Almas	Washington, D. C.	3014	\$180 84	\$45 00	\$225 84
James T. Gibbs	"	"	3014	180 84	45 00	225 84
William W. Georges	"	"	3014	180 84	45 00	225 84
Vernon K. Stevenson	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	2654	159 24	45 00	204 24
W. F. Hunt	"	"	2654	159 24	45 00	204 24
James S. McCandless	Aloha	Honolulu, H. I.	3375	202 50	45 00	247 50
Arthur G. Hodgins	"	"	3375	202 50	45 00	247 50
W. F. W. Lent	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alta.	839	50 34	45 00	95 34
A. S. Estey	"	"	839	50 34	45 00	95 34
Charles E. Brunner	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	3046	182 76	45 00	227 76
S. E. Bayne	"	"	3046	182 76	45 00	227 76
Harry E. Allen	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	2490	149 40	45 00	194 40
Harvey M. Tittle	"	"	2490	149 40	45 00	194 40
G. C. Myers	"	"	2490	149 40	45 00	194 40
Clarence B. Greene	"	"	2490	149 40	45 00	194 40
James E. Chandler	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
Edward E. Porterfield	"	"	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
Raymond M. Havens	"	"	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
James H. Frame	"	"	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
Stephen P. Wright	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	656	39 36	45 00	84 36
Malcolm Gillis	"	"	656	39 36	45 00	84 36
W. M. Montgomery	"	"	656	39 36	45 00	84 36
Charles O. Cushman	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	2037	122 22	45 00	167 22
Reuben Perry	"	"	2037	122 22	45 00	167 22
Thomas N. Wilkerson	"	"	2037	122 22	45 00	167 22
Geo. M. Ransom	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	2349	140 04	45 00	185 04
Walter G. Gibbons	"	"	2349	140 04	45 00	185 04
Edwin D. Bevitt	"	"	2349	140 04	45 00	185 04
Shubael P. Dearborn	Bektash	Concord, N. H.	3271	196 26	45 00	241 26
Fredk. I. Blackwood	"	"	3271	196 26	45 00	241 26
Charles H. Austin	"	"	3271	196 26	45 00	241 26
William H. Head	"	"	3271	196 26	45 00	241 26
C. A. Soule	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	2738	164 28	45 00	209 28
C. M. Bartholomew	"	"	2738	164 28	45 00	209 28

W. J. Barton.....	" "	" "	2738	164 28	45 00	209 28
Nathan K. Tracy.....	" "	" "	2738	164 28	45 00	209 28
John M. Collins.....	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	2734	164 04	45 00	209 04
J. M. McConihay.....	" "	" "	2734	164 04	45 00	209 04
Wyndham Stokes.....	" "	" "	2734	164 04	45 00	209 04
Oscar A. Price.....	" "	" "	2734	164 04	45 00	209 04
John H. Duncan.....	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	3026	181 56	45 00	226 56
Wm. G. Speed.....	" "	" "	3026	181 56	60 00	241 56
Walter I. Dawkins.....	" "	" "	3026	181 56	45 00	226 56
Stephen C. Little.....	" "	" "	3026	181 56	45 00	226 56
Wm. J. Cunningham (ad vitam)	" "	" "	3026	181 56	45 00	226 56
Charles A. Davis.....	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	3148	188 88	45 00	233 88
Edward S. Curtis.....	" "	" "	3148	188 88	45 00	233 88
William H. Hughes.....	" "	" "	3148	188 88	45 00	233 88
David T. Ivins.....	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	3079	184 74	45 00	229 74
Barton T. Fell.....	" "	" "	3079	184 74	45 00	229 74
Benjamin Bacharach.....	" "	" "	3079	184 74	45 00	229 74
Wm. E. Morgenweck.....	" "	" "	3079	184 74	45 00	229 74
Edward Smyth.....	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	3056	183 36	45 00	228 36
Lewis J. Barhydt.....	" "	" "	3056	183 36	45 00	228 36
James H. Millard.....	" "	" "	3056	183 36	45 00	228 36
James T. Avery.....	" "	" "	3056	183 36	45 00	228 36
Frederick R. Smith.....	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	2827	169 62	45 00	214 62
Fred D. Morgan.....	" "	" "	2827	169 62	45 00	214 62
E. S. Osborne.....	" "	" "	2827	169 62	45 00	214 62
Wm. C. Smith.....	" "	" "	2827	169 62	45 00	214 62
James W. Alexander.....	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	2668	160 08	45 00	205 08
Charles F. Weaver.....	" "	" "	2668	160 08	45 00	205 08
James C. Burger.....	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	1736	104 16	45 00	149 16
Sidney A. Knill.....	" "	" "	1736	104 16	45 00	149 16
John F. Vallery.....	" "	" "	1736	104 16	45 00	149 16
George J. Charpiot.....	" "	" "	1736	104 16	45 00	149 16
Albert B. McGaffey (ad vitam)	" "	" "	1736	104 16	45 00	149 16
Clarence M. Ireton.....	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	2533	151 98	45 00	196 98
Harry E. Oppenheimer.....	" "	" "	2533	151 98	45 00	196 98
Hiram A. Savage.....	" "	" "	2533	151 98	45 00	196 98
John P. Sheridan.....	" "	" "	2533	151 98	45 00	196 98
George Yuill.....	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2070	124 20	45 00	169 20
Ernest A. Leo.....	" "	" "	2070	124 20	45 00	169 20
James A. Plumb.....	" "	" "	2070	124 20	45 00	169 20
Charles A. Smith.....	" "	" "	2070	124 20	45 00	169 20
Edwin I. Alderman (ad vitam)	" "	" "	2070	124 20	45 00	169 20
Fred C. Schramm.....	Al Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	1087	65 22	45 00	110 22
Lewis H. Harding.....	" "	" "	1087	65 22	45 00	110 22
Gerald R. Yearsley.....	" "	" "	1087	65 22	45 00	110 22
James H. Rowland.....	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	2615	156 90	45 00	201 90
Alfred W. Cheesman.....	" "	" "	2615	156 90	45 00	201 90
John H. Shaw.....	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	339	20 34	45 00	65 34

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Edward J. Voss	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	339	\$20 34	\$45 00	\$65 34
Frank A. Chase	"	"	339	20 34	60 00	80 34
Carey S. Haynes	"	"	339	20 34	45 00	65 34
Frank G. Ensign	El Korah	Boise, Idaho	691	41 46	45 00	86 46
Albert A. Jessup	"	"	691	41 46	45 00	86 46
John M. Wyatt	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	2124	127 44	45 00	172 44
Samuel J. Freudenthal	"	"	2124	127 44	45 00	172 44
Eugene L. Harris	"	"	2124	127 44	60 00	187 44
D. H. Lawrence	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	2859	171 54	45 00	216 54
Frank C. Jones	"	"	2859	171 54	45 00	216 54
George W. Kidd	"	"	2859	171 54	45 00	216 54
Charles D. Symms	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Neil D. Graham	"	"	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Marshall R. Brown	"	"	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Frank M. Watson	"	"	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Frank L. Gage	El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	1587	95 22	45 00	140 22
Wm. Jensen	"	"	1587	95 22	45 00	140 22
E. B. McCutcheon	"	"	1587	95 22	45 00	140 22
Bernard S. Ottis	"	"	1587	95 22	45 00	140 22
J. Frank Treat (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1587	95 22	60 00	155 22
John J. Sweeney	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	1760	105 60	45 00	150 60
Shirley Christy	"	"	1760	105 60	60 00	165 60
George A. Mauk	"	"	1760	105 60	45 00	150 60
Charles A. Welsh	Gizeh	Victoria, B. C.	90	5 40	45 00	50 40
Stephen Jones	"	"	90	5 40	45 00	50 40
Albert R. Messick	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	2497	149 82	45 00	194 82
John R. Sterne	"	"	2497	149 82	45 00	194 82
Allan G. McCants	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	2844	170 64	45 00	215 64
Robert W. Hinton, Jr.	"	"	2844	170 64	45 00	215 64
Paul Brown	"	"	2844	170 64	45 00	215 64
J. J. Haralson	"	"	2844	170 64	45 00	215 64
Edgar L. Pike	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	2539	152 34	45 00	197 34
Sam P. Cochran	"	"	2539	152 34	60 00	212 34
C. W. Hobson	"	"	2539	152 34	45 00	197 34
Mike H. Thomas	"	"	2539	152 34	45 00	197 34

George W. Dunn	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	526	31 56	45 00	76 56
Dillon B. Grant	"	"	526	31 56	45 00	76 56
John T. Jones	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2349	140 94	45 00	185 94
Gustav A. Paul	"	"	2349	140 94	45 00	185 94
George W. Clark	"	"	2349	140 94	45 00	185 94
Erle G. Bewley	"	"	2349	140 94	45 00	185 94
Robert R. Harvey	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	3021	181 26	60 00	241 26
John F. Scragg	"	"	3021	181 26	45 00	226 26
Thomas H. Riley	"	"	3021	181 26	45 00	226 26
F. R. Fitzpatrick	Isis	Salina, Kans.	2027	121 62	45 00	166 62
C. G. Recht	"	"	2027	121 62	45 00	166 62
Treat Payne	"	"	2027	121 62	45 00	166 62
George Filmer	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	957	57 42	60 00	117 42
Harry Maundrell	"	"	957	57 42	45 00	102 42
Francis V. Keesling	"	"	957	57 42	45 00	102 42
Wm. H. Hendricks	"	"	957	57 42	45 00	102 42
J. G. Wallenmeier, Jr.	Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
Joseph L. Whittet	"	"	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
E. G. Bodenbender	"	"	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
George K. Staples	"	"	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
George L. Brown (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
A. Lincoln Feltwell	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	2809	168 54	45 00	213 54
W. Howard Sergeant	"	"	2809	168 54	45 00	213 54
Alpheus B. Clark	"	"	2809	168 54	45 00	213 54
George F. Beaver	"	"	2809	168 54	45 00	213 54
Frank J. Herman	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	2935	176 10	45 00	221 10
S. G. Gainsburgh	"	"	2935	176 10	45 00	221 10
Thomas F. Gessner	"	"	2935	176 10	45 00	221 10
Chris Nungesser	"	"	2935	176 10	45 00	221 10
Robert T. Armil	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	2145	128 70	45 00	173 70
Charles S. Huber	"	"	2145	128 70	45 00	173 70
John H. Rouse	"	"	2145	128 70	45 00	173 70
Ralph Denio	Kalif.	Sheridan, Wyo.	1165	69 90	45 00	114 90
William H. Snyder	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	2952	177 12	45 00	222 12
Samuel H. Dailey	"	"	2952	177 12	45 00	222 12
Frederick C. Kelley	"	"	2952	177 12	45 00	222 12
Robert S. Parsons	"	"	2952	177 12	45 00	222 12
C. R. Tousaw	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	3065	183 90	45 00	228 90
William Wray	"	"	3065	183 90	45 00	228 90
Alex. J. McRobie	"	"	3065	183 90	45 00	228 90
Clarence A. Hale	Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	1497	89 82	45 00	134 82
Halfdan Bendeke	"	"	1497	89 82	45 00	134 82
Frank H. Sprague	"	"	1497	89 82	45 00	134 82
Joseph T. Deal	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	3190	191 40	45 00	236 40
John N. Sebrell, Jr.	"	"	3190	191 40	45 00	236 40

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William Chapman	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	3190	191 40	45 00	236 40
Sanford C. Dinsmore	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	985	59 10	45 00	104 10
Robert H. Parker			985	59 10	45 00	104 10
A. W. Chapman	Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	1677	100 62	45 00	145 62
William F. Taylor	"	"	1677	100 62	45 00	145 62
W. A. McKay	"	"	1677	100 62	45 00	145 62
Alexander S. Bacon	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3138	188 28	45 00	233 28
Conrad V. Dykeman	"	"	3138	188 28	45 00	233 28
William Bamber	"	"	3138	188 28	45 00	233 28
John A. Morison	"	"	3138	188 28	45 00	233 28
J. Putnam Stevens	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	3409	204 54	45 00	249 54
John R. Webber	"	"	3409	204 54	45 00	249 54
Daniel W. Webber	"	"	3409	204 54	45 00	249 54
Frank E. Curtis	"	"	3409	204 54	45 00	249 54
Peter S. Cook	Korcin	Rawlins, Wyo.	1294	77 64	60 00	137 64
Frank A. Hadsell	"	"	1294	77 64	45 00	122 64
Charles Miller	"	"	1294	77 64	45 00	122 64
John H. Boswell	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	2528	151 68	45 00	196 68
Charles H. Boden	"	"	2528	151 68	45 00	196 68
F. W. Hardwick	"	"	2528	151 68	45 00	196 68
John H. Barrickman	"	"	2528	151 68	45 00	196 68
W. Freeland Kendrick	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	3045	182 70	45 00	227 70
Herman Rehborn	"	"	3045	182 70	60 00	242 70
Francis J. Callahan	"	"	3045	182 70	45 00	227 70
Edwin S. Mershon	"	"	3045	182 70	45 00	227 70
Philip C. Shaffer (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	3045	182 70	45 00	227 70
George E. Day	Luxor	St. John, N. B.	3413	204 78	45 00	249 78
Wm. J. McClaverty	"	"	3413	204 78	45 00	249 78
L. N. Donnatin	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	3136	188 16	45 00	233 16
Cyprian C. Hunt	"	"	3136	188 16	45 00	233 16
Robert Miller	"	"	3136	188 16	45 00	233 16
Saram R. Ellison	"	"	3136	188 16	45 00	233 16
James McGee (<i>Emeritus</i>)	"	"	3136	188 16	45 00	233 16
Frank S. Kenyon	Media	Watertown, N. Y.	2980	178 80	60 00	238 80
William George	"	"	2980	178 80	45 00	223 80

Ezra A. Barnes	"	"	2980	178 80	45 00	223 80
Charles A. Steinbarga	"	"	2980	178 80	45 00	223 80
John P. Garner	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	2224	133 44	45 00	178 44
Julius R. Butzow	"	"	2224	133 44	45 00	178 44
Robert J. Daly	"	"	2224	133 44	45 00	178 44
Oscar A. Kropf	"	"	2224	133 44	45 00	178 44
Frank C. Roundy (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2224	133 44	45 00	178 44
Fred A. Eldred	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	3159	180 54	45 00	234 54
Frank E. Ladd	"	"	3159	180 54	45 00	234 54
R. Bruce Donaldson	"	"	3159	180 54	45 00	234 54
Burton E. Geckler	"	"	3159	180 54	45 00	234 54
Charles D. Darrigrand	Midjan	Wichita, Kan.	2177	130 62	45 00	175 62
Harry R. Jones	"	"	2177	130 62	45 00	175 62
Thomas G. Fitch	"	"	2177	130 62	45 00	175 62
Harry L. Irwin	"	"	2177	130 62	45 00	175 62
George W. Pogson	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	2184	131 04	45 00	176 04
B. S. Gaitskill	"	"	2184	131 04	45 00	176 04
J. J. Campbell	"	"	2184	131 04	45 00	176 04
M. A. Arnett	"	"	2184	131 04	45 00	176 04
Edward H. Merritt	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	2372	142 32	45 00	187 32
Marshall S. Mahurin	"	"	2372	142 32	45 00	187 32
Walter E. Cook	"	"	2372	142 32	45 00	187 32
Christian C. Schlatter	"	"	2372	142 32	45 00	187 32
W. W. Gammage	Mocha	London, Ont.	2607	156 42	45 00	201 42
G. A. Routledge	"	"	2607	156 42	45 00	201 42
W. H. Abbott	"	"	2607	156 42	45 00	201 42
R. J. Howell	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	2284	137 04	45 00	182 04
Seth F. Haskins	"	"	2284	137 04	45 00	182 04
P. G. Rennick	"	"	2284	137 04	45 00	182 04
Bert Brown	"	"	2284	137 04	45 00	182 04
Hugh A. Sprague	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	2006	120 36	45 00	165 36
Claude Madison	"	"	2006	120 36	45 00	165 36
John W. Holtman	"	"	2006	120 36	45 00	165 36
Wm. A. Weir	"	"	2006	120 36	45 00	165 36
Alvah P. Clayton (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2006	120 36	45 00	165 36
Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr.	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	2332	139 92	45 00	184 92
Clarence A. Sinclair	"	"	2332	139 92	45 00	184 92
Jno. J. Wuertenbaecher	"	"	2332	139 92	45 00	184 92
George T. Matthews	"	"	2332	139 92	45 00	184 92
Lauriston G. Moore	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	3307	198 42	45 00	243 42
Harry B. Roberts	"	"	3307	198 42	45 00	243 42
Wm. M. Bostwick, Jr.	"	"	3307	198 42	45 00	243 42
W. R. Steckert	"	"	3307	198 42	45 00	243 42
Sid W. Millard	"	"	3307	198 42	45 00	243 42
Russell G. Pearce	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	2496	149 76	45 00	194 76
George W. Fowle	"	"	2496	149 76	45 00	194 76
William Van Sickle	"	"	2496	149 76	45 00	194 76

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Edwin S. Meiggs	Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	3257	\$195 42	\$45 00	\$240 42
Jacob H. Welch	"	"	3257	195 42	45 00	240 42
Clinton F. Millar	"	"	3257	195 42	45 00	240 42
James M. Kelley	"	"	3257	195 42	45 00	240 42
Elias J. Jacoby	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	2407	144 42	45 00	189 42
Charles Mayer	"	"	2407	144 42	45 00	189 42
Ohio L. Wade	"	"	2407	144 42	45 00	189 42
Paul H. Krauss	"	"	2407	144 42	45 00	189 42
Charles A. Leslie	Naja	Deadwood, S. D.	1494	80 64	45 00	134 64
Paul D. Kelleter	"	"	1494	80 64	45 00	134 64
Charles A. Kroeps	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	2651	159 06	45 00	204 06
John W. Solley	"	"	2651	159 06	45 00	204 06
William Nusbaum	"	"	2651	159 06	45 00	204 06
J. E. Chilberg	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	"	"	45 00	45 00
Joseph A. Swallowell	"	"	"	"	45 00	45 00
Mark A. Matthews	"	"	"	"	45 00	45 00
Nathan Eckstein	"	"	"	"	45 00	45 00
Walter S. Liddell	Oasis	Charlotte, N. C.	3106	186 36	45 00	231 36
R. S. Reinhardt	"	"	3106	186 36	45 00	231 36
J. F. Rhem	"	"	3106	186 36	45 00	231 36
Charles P. Ambler	"	"	3106	186 36	45 00	231 36
David P. Eastin	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	2604	156 24	45 00	201 24
Claude Jacobs	"	"	2604	156 24	45 00	201 24
J. E. McDonald	Omar	Charleston, S. C.	3252	195 12	45 00	240 12
L. E. Cogswell	"	"	3252	195 12	45 00	240 12
C. A. Milford	"	"	3252	195 12	45 00	240 12
D. C. McAlister	"	"	3252	195 12	45 00	240 12
Harry E. Sharrer	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	2244	134 64	45 00	179 64
George C. Lochlin	"	"	2244	134 64	45 00	179 64
Wm. H. Paaschen	Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	3063	183 78	45 00	228 78
Daniel Jones	"	"	3063	183 78	45 00	228 78
Gardiner Kline	"	"	3063	183 78	45 00	228 78
Charles M. Putnam	"	"	3063	183 78	45 00	228 78
Geo. H. E. Nikolaus	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	2691	161 46	45 00	206 46
George L. Viewig	"	"	2691	161 46	45 00	206 46

J. Edward Fox	"	"	2691	161 46	45 00	206 46
F. W. Van Horn	"	"	2691	161 46	45 00	206 46
William W. Irwin (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2691	161 46	45 00	206 46
Will O. Washburn	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	1814	108 84	60 00	168 84
James D. Denegre	"	"	1814	108 84	45 00	153 84
Charles E. Gooch	"	"	1814	108 84	45 00	153 84
Tom. S. Rishworth	"	"	1814	108 84	45 00	153 84
Henry C. Dexter	Palestine	Providence, R. I.	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Frederick I. Dana	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
James A. Rogers	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Clarence M. Dunbar	"	"	3258	195 48	45 00	240 48
Stanley McCulloch	Phila.	Halifax, N. S.	3988	239 28	45 00	284 28
F. W. Herman	"	"	3988	239 28	45 00	284 28
Frank S. Slosson	Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	3195	191 70	45 00	236 70
George S. Hill	"	"	3195	191 70	45 00	236 70
Carleton M. Hoadley	"	"	3195	191 70	45 00	236 70
William A. Braun	"	"	3195	191 70	45 00	236 70
George F. Eisenbrown	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	2995	179 70	60 00	239 70
James B. Marsh	"	"	2995	179 70	45 00	224 70
A. Lincoln Frame	"	"	2995	179 70	45 00	224 70
George English, Jr.	"	"	2995	179 70	45 00	224 70
G. M. Hermiston	Rameses	Toronto, Ont.	2732	163 92	45 00	208 92
James Glanville	"	"	2732	163 92	45 00	208 92
W. G. Gallow	"	"	2732	163 92	45 00	208 92
Samuel D. Langley	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	2546	152 76	45 00	197 76
D. Walter Gathin	"	"	2546	152 76	45 00	197 76
N. J. Gantt, Jr.	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	2625	157 50	45 00	202 50
Thomas M. Hooker	"	"	2625	157 50	45 00	202 50
L. R. Ellis	"	"	2625	157 50	45 00	202 50
Horace W. Hakes	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2402	144 12	45 00	189 12
L. A. Cornelius	"	"	2402	144 12	45 00	189 12
Ellis W. Ranney	"	"	2402	144 12	45 00	189 12
Paul P. Mason	"	"	2402	144 12	45 00	189 12
Lou B. Winsor (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2402	144 12	60 00	204 12
Augustus W. Schwartz	Salaam	Newark, N. J.	3127	187 62	45 00	232 62
Henry W. Egner, Jr.	"	"	3127	187 62	45 00	232 62
James W. McCarthy	"	"	3127	187 62	45 00	232 62
Ernest M. Tapner	"	"	3127	187 62	45 00	232 62
John T. Dorgan	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Robert M. Joyce	"	"	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
John A. Traphagen	"	"	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Barthold Koehler	"	"	1859	111 54	45 00	156 54
Walter S. Garde	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	3185	191 10	45 00	236 10
Henry S. Strong	"	"	3185	191 10	45 00	236 10
Henry G. Toothaker	"	"	3185	191 10	45 00	236 10
Edward W. Alexander	"	"	3185	191 10	45 00	236 10
Charles E. Dinkey	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2692	161 52	45 00	206 52
Theo. A. Motheral	"	"	2692	161 52	45 00	206 52

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REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Charles T. Moore.....	Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2692	161 52	45 00	206 52
Edward F. Austin.....	".....	".....	2692	161 52	45 00	206 52
William S. Brown (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	2692	161 52	45 00	206 52
George W. McCandless (<i>Emeritus</i>).....	".....	".....	2692	161 52	60 00	221 52
William H. Armstrong.....	Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2522	151 32	45 00	196 32
Edward S. Keefer.....	".....	".....	2522	151 32	45 00	196 32
William Leimann.....	".....	".....	2522	151 32	45 00	196 32
F. W. Schwenck.....	".....	".....	2522	151 32	45 00	196 32
William B. Melish (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	2522	151 32	60 00	211 32
F. F. Whitcomb.....	Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1913	114 78	45 00	159 78
W. G. Sears.....	".....	".....	1913	114 78	45 00	159 78
F. J. Hale.....	".....	".....	1913	114 78	45 00	159 78
John R. Hughes.....	".....	".....	1913	114 78	45 00	159 78
Henry C. Akin (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	1913	114 78	45 00	159 78
T. D. Reber.....	Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	2156	129 36	45 00	174 36
B. H. Garrett.....	".....	".....	2156	129 36	45 00	174 36
John T. Buckbee.....	".....	".....	2156	129 36	45 00	174 36
B. L. Birkbeck.....	".....	".....	2156	129 36	45 00	174 36
Robert O. Jaspersen.....	Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	2139	128 34	45 00	173 34
Julius P. Heil.....	".....	".....	2139	128 34	45 00	173 34
Charles H. Thwaites.....	".....	".....	2139	128 34	45 00	173 34
Harry E. Smith.....	".....	".....	2139	128 34	45 00	173 34
Thomas P. Sparks.....	Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	2752	165 12	45 00	210 12
Jesse M. Brooks.....	".....	".....	2752	165 12	45 00	210 12
W. T. Denman.....	".....	".....	2752	165 12	45 00	210 12
Henry V. Bigelow.....	Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	1319	79 14	45 00	124 14
W. G. Hicks.....	".....	".....	1319	79 14	45 00	124 14
Forrest Adair.....	Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	2943	176 58	60 00	236 58
Henry C. Heinz.....	".....	".....	2943	176 58	45 00	221 58
Jos. C. Greenfield.....	".....	".....	2943	176 58	45 00	221 58
William A. Fuller.....	".....	".....	2943	176 58	45 00	221 58
William E. Milligan.....	Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	1475	88 50	45 00	133 50
J. Ford Zietlow.....	".....	".....	1475	88 50	45 00	133 50
John D. Fargo.....	".....	".....	1475	88 50	45 00	133 50
George E. Hamilton.....	Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Ia.....	2059	123 54	45 00	168 54

Earl C. Mills.....	"	"	"	2059	123 54	45 00	168 54
William E. Ward.....	"	"	"	2059	123 54	45 00	168 54
Ora L. Wright.....	"	"	"	2059	123 54	45 00	168 54
Arthur Barton.....	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.		2807	168 42	45 00	213 42
Nathaniel L. Mewhinney.....	"	"	"	2807	168 42	45 00	213 42
George S. Obear.....	"	"	"	2807	168 42	45 00	213 42
W. W. Brandon.....	"	"	"	2807	168 42	45 00	213 42
Geo. W. McIlhenny.....	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.		2941	176 46	45 00	221 46
Frederick J. Smith.....	"	"	"	2941	176 46	45 00	221 46
E. Clair Jones.....	"	"	"	2941	176 46	45 00	221 46
Elmer W. Ehler.....	"	"	"	2941	176 46	45 00	221 46
Hugh C. Lord.....	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.		2676	160 56	45 00	205 56
William H. Warner.....	"	"	"	2676	160 56	45 00	205 56
Charles W. Baird.....	"	"	"	2676	160 56	45 00	205 56
John H. Martin.....	"	"	"	2676	160 56	45 00	205 56
Richard W. Kirkley.....	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio		2468	148 08	45 00	193 08
Thomas F. Conley.....	"	"	"	2468	148 08	45 00	193 08
William E. Tigges.....	"	"	"	2468	148 08	45 00	193 08
Frederick E. Kocher.....	"	"	"	2468	148 08	45 00	193 08
George M. Fisher.....	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.		2961	177 66	45 00	222 66
E. J. Van Deventer.....	"	"	"	2961	177 66	45 00	222 66
Frederick W. Piotrow.....	"	"	"	2961	177 66	45 00	222 66
Leon Saltsman.....	"	"	"	2961	177 66	45 00	222 66
Frank F. Hager.....	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.		2402	144 12	45 00	189 12
Elmer Dunkin.....	"	"	"	2402	144 12	45 00	189 12
Charles E. Owenshire.....	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.		1804	108 24	45 00	153 24
Wm. H. Crilly.....	"	"	"	1804	108 24	45 00	153 24
A. A. D. Rahn.....	"	"	"	1804	108 24	45 00	153 24
Vivian D. Jones.....	"	"	"	1804	108 24	45 00	153 24

Total..... \$89,164.74

TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On motion and by vote it was ordered that the election of officers be fixed for the first order of business on Thursday morning, July 15th.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Under date of May 8, 1915, Ansar Temple, U. D., forwarded a petition to the Imperial Council praying a charter be granted them. Your committee find that Ansar Temple has a suitable place of meeting, the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the order, and have manifested a commendable degree of interest in the work. They have assets of \$14,105.68, of which \$5,267.05 is in cash. They have initiated 481 candidates during the year, and on May 8th had a membership of 1,092. Your committee feel they have a meritorious claim for recognition and therefore recommend their prayer be granted and a charter issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. BLAKE,
ROBERT R. HARVEY,
WM. G. SPEED,
JESSE NORTON,
A. E. CAMERON,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Moslah Temple, of Fort Worth, Texas, now under dispensation, has presented a petition praying a charter be issued to them.

Your committee find they have a suitable place for holding their meetings, the necessary paraphernalia, with a balance in the bank of \$8,166.32.

They have initiated during the past year 239 novices, and have at the present time a membership of 738. Your committee feel they have made good and are entitled to a charter. We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to Moslah Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. BLAKE,
ROBERT R. HARVEY,
JESSE NORTON,
WM. G. SPEED,
A. E. CAMERON,
Committee.

This report was also accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 13, 1915.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to which was referred the address of the Imperial Potentate and the reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, congratulates this Imperial Council upon the wonderful growth and continued prosperity of our Order.

We also congratulate the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder upon the able and businesslike manner in which they administered the affairs of the Imperial Council. They are worthy and fully entitled to the plaudit "Well done, good and faithful servants."

It is also a cause for pleasurable emotions that no case of grievance or appeals has come before the body to mar the harmony and disturb the peace which prevails throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate has with feeling alluded to those of our number whom the black camel Death has borne from our midst, among the number being three Past Imperial Potentates.

CHARLES L. FIELD	died June	17, 1914,
FRED A. HINES	died February	5, 1915,
GEORGE H. GREEN	died March	28, 1915,

And Illustrious NOBLE ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Most Excellent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States.

Your committee recommends:

First: That as much of the report of the Imperial Potentate as refers to the fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

Second: That all matters which relate to the finances and bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Third: That all matters which refer to charters and dispensations for new Temples be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Fourth: That all edicts, decisions, and recommendations of the Imperial Potentate and by-laws of Temples submitted for approval be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

We cannot close this report without again referring to our Imperial Potentate, who has ably and faithfully fulfilled the duties of his office; the large number of Temples visited, the careful consideration given all ques-

tions presented to his official attention, his uniform courtesy under all conditions, and his unfailing kindness to all Nobles, makes his administration one of the most notable in the history of our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
A. L. SMITH,
WALTER S. LIDDELL,
J. E. CHILBERG,
FRANK C. JONES,
Committee.

This report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

ILLNESS OF THE HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

The Imperial Potentate announced the illness of Noble Elias J. Jacoby, who was in a hospital in this city, and moved that the condolences of the Imperial Council be conveyed to his family, and that the mileage and per diem be paid to him.

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HOOR FOR ADJOURNMENT

On motion it was ordered that when the Council adjourns it will be to meet again at nine o'clock Wednesday, May 14th.

No further business being ready for consideration the Council was declared adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Imperial Council was opened according to adjournment at 9.10 o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIAL PRESS REPORTER

The Imperial Potentate announced as the Official Press Reporter for this session, Noble J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Your committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate, pursuant to the resolution of Noble David B. G. Rose, of Kosair Temple, to consider the advisability and practicability of establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium for afflicted children of Shriners, or some equally benevolent institution for dependent Shriners or their families, in the name of, by,

and through the influence and support of the Order, do respectfully report that they have carefully considered the question so submitted to them, and while unanimous in the opinion that the foundation and maintenance of any of the suggested institutions would be a worthy benevolence in accord with the high principles, aims, and spirit of our Order and would reflect great credit upon it, yet your committee feels that at the present time the establishment thereof is both inadvisable and impracticable.

The cost of erection of suitable buildings alone would necessitate a financial expenditure which your committee believes to be unwarranted at the present time, while the equipment and support thereof would require annually the appropriation of a sum far in excess of the available income of the Order.

Further, your committee is of the opinion that in view of the numerous charitable institutions and benevolences being at the present time maintained by the Masonic fraternity for the very purposes suggested, as well as by the various State and municipal governments for combating tuberculosis, that the further establishment of such by this Order is neither imperative nor in any sense necessary. The territory of the jurisdiction of the Order is so very extensive as to render the proper control and management of such an institution and the selection of the proposed inmates or objects of benevolence impracticable.

Your committee has reached the decision that the proposition is both inadvisable and impracticable only after the most conscientious thought and deliberation upon the subject. The reasons which have guided it to this decision have been but very briefly set forth in this report.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. BROWN,
WM. J. CUNNINGHAM,
HENRY C. AKIN,
E. I. ALDERMAN,
C. W. CHAPMAN,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Special Committee on the History of the Order would respectfully report that it has given much time and thought to this work. That it has diligently endeavored to collect material of value and authenticity bearing upon the history of this Order from its very beginning, and that it has succeeded in gathering together a large amount of valuable and reliable information in the shape of letters, memorandums, minutes of meetings, etc.

It will require some time and work to digest and arrange this material, and your committee would ask for further time in which to carry the work toward completion and arrange it in proper shape to present to this Imperial Council.

Respectfully,

SARAM R. ELLISON, *Chairman*,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
D. C. O'FLAHERTY,
WM. B. MELISH,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and the committee granted further time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., 1915:

Your committee respectfully beg leave to report: It is meet and right that on the threshold of our deliberations we should pause for a moment to remember those who with us a year ago as members of this Council or as members of this great brotherhood are no longer here.

The reason for such remembrance arises out of no mere sentimentalism, but rather out of one of the great underlying truths on which all Masonry is founded.

Next to the firm and steadfast belief in God as the Grand Architect of the Universe, who doeth all things well, stands the like firm and steadfast belief in the immortality of the soul. Indeed the latter follows as a necessary consequence of the former; for God simply could not be God, since He would not be good, if having created life and filled it so full to the very brim with opportunity and aspiration, with resource and ability, He could only cheat us in the end when death comes to put out the lights and tell us that the feast is ended.

Next to the challenge which faith in God inspires, there is naught to compare with the challenge which trust in immortality brings to make life worth the living. It, too, tells the true values of life and points to the things worth while. It, too, assures us that our work is not fruitless; that the ties of affection, friendship, and love which we bind here are not in vain; that even pain and sorrow and loss are not altogether and only evil, for it assures us that all the sweat and all the tears which, in accord with the divine purpose, we put into things here, shall hereafter through the divine method be turned into the wine of joy and gladness.

This we venture to suggest is the spirit in which we should think for a moment of our brothers who have been called from the work and play, the battle and parade, the sorrows and the joys of life, to the rest that remaineth.

Absent they are from this Council; absent they are from every Shrine of our beloved Order; absent, but accounted for.

Every one who now listens to this report has in mind one or more of those who though they are gone are not forgotten. We speak the familiar names. We recount their personal characteristics and qualities which won our love and bound them to us. We recall how the battle of life went for them; how bravely they fought and well. We remember how in spite of difficulties, sometimes through pain and loss, they kept a brave heart and sent forth an influence which sweetened and brightened all who came within its power. Shall we say it is all over with them? That the golden chain which bound them to us is forever broken? Nay! Not so. But rather, as Tennyson speaks of the hero of Waterloo, so would we say of each of them:

“While we hear
The tides of Music’s golden sea
Setting toward Eternity,
Uplifted high in heart and hope are we;
Until we doubt not that for one so true
There must be other, nobler work to do
Than when he fought at Waterloo,
And Victor he must ever be.”

There is an old German proverb which runs:

Ob arm, ob reich,
Im Tode gleich.

Whether rich or poor, in death alike, the truth of which none may gainsay.

Nevertheless there is no conflict with the spirit of the saying when, in accord with the custom of this Council, we single out a few names for special mention because of the special service which they have rendered.

CHARLES LORD FIELD

Past Imperial Potentate, died in San Francisco, Cal., June 17, 1914.

Illustrious indeed was he; a genial, kindly, and courteous gentleman of what, alas! in these days we are prone to call “the old school.” Sincerity of purpose, sterling worth of character, together with abounding cheerfulness and unflinching loyalty, these were the qualities which made up the man, and bound him with increasing affection to an ever-widening host of friends.

In Freemasonry he served with distinguished honor as a charter member, and for five terms Illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple, as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California, and as Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

GEORGE H. GREEN

Past Imperial Potentate, died in Dallas, Texas, March 28, 1915.

High in Masonic service, having enjoyed practically every honor given

by the fraternity, a member and past Illustrious Potentate of Hella Temple, and no less distinguished in military and civic service, what sweeter record could he have left than that of a man justly noted for strength of courage and along with this unfailing gentleness and affability, passing through life spreading sunshine wherever he went.

FRED AMOS HINES

Past Imperial Potentate, died in Scranton, Pa., February 5, 1915.

He was a member of Al Malaikah Temple, as well as one in the list of its Illustrious Potentates. A devotee of Freemasonry in all its branches, he took his Masonry seriously, and brought to its every call the untiring devotion of mind and heart. He loved to call the Shrine the "playground" of Masonry, and this with him was not merely a name to be conjured with, but a reality to be faced. On that playground he believed it to be the duty of every Noble to take his place and part, and play the game according to the rules to the best of his ability, ready always to be a good loser if he might not win squarely and honestly. Wherever Fred was known his name was the synonym of friendship and good fellowship. He loved his friends and his friends loved him. Therefore they miss him and love him still.

The list of our illustrious and noble dead might easily be made longer, but to what end? If their names be not inscribed on the printed page of our record they are already engraved on the more enduring tablets of loving hearts.

As we bring to a close this report, may it be with the same thought with which we began. Death is not the end-all. If we call it a mystery let us remember that it is no more a mystery than life itself.

May the inspiration of those who have gone before abide with us to cheer us on to fight a good fight and keep the faith, until our day is done and our summons comes.

Then may we one and all go forth as to a splendid adventure with this song on our lips:

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
M. A. MATTHEWS,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
GEO. E. HAMILTON,
CHAS. D. SYMMS,
Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted, the Nobles standing in reverent silence for a moment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee, to which has been referred the matter of establishing uniformity of signs, grip, and words in the ritual work, respectfully asks your attention now to illustrations of the same on this platform.

These illustrations which we shall now submit to you are the results of our investigations and we believe them to be correct.

Your committee therefore recommends that the representatives communicate these illustrations to the Potentates and officers of their respective Temples, so that uniformity in their use may prevail throughout our entire jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH F. HASKINS,
GEO. F. OLENDORF,
E. H. MERRITT,
H. E. W. EGNER,
JNO. T. DORGAN,
J. P. HEIL,
ALBERT A. JESSUP,

Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and approved, and signs, grip, and words exhibited and communicated.

SECOND ROLL CALL

Upon calling the roll there was found to be present the Representatives of 134 Temples, represented by 480 representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your committee begs to report on the following proposed amendments to the constitution, code, etc., as presented to the Imperial Council in the call for this session sent out under date of May 20, 1915.

III. Noble William B. Melish proposes the following amendment:

To change Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Imperial Council so that it will read as follows when amended:

"ARTICLE IX, *Section 1.* No dispensation for a new Temple shall be issued except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the petition of at least *three* hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in what will be the territory of the proposed new Temple if the dispensation is granted; provided, also, that such dispensation shall not be issued in case the membership of the nearest

Temple in the same jurisdiction is reduced by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the new dispensation to less than six hundred members. The Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council may place a Temple under dispensation in unoccupied territory without restrictions."

The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

An application for a dispensation for the formation of a new Temple must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council; and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed as herein provided, then such application must lie over for one year.

When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application for dispensation, in order that reasons may be presented, if any, in the Imperial Council why such dispensation should not be issued.

It is proposed in this amendment that the number of petitioners necessary for an application for a dispensation be reduced from four hundred to three hundred Nobles, and that the membership of the Temple from which the petitioners seek to withdraw be left at not less than six hundred Nobles, instead of one thousand, as now required by the laws of the Imperial Council. Your committee has carefully considered the matter from all angles, and we are, of the opinion that no change should be made at the present time.

We recommend that the proposed amendment be amended by striking out the words three hundred and inserting the words four hundred, and by striking out the words six hundred and inserting the words one thousand. We further recommend that the present Sections 1, 2, and 5 of Article IX of the constitution be repealed, and that the above amendment as amended become Section 1 of Article IX, and that Sections 3 and 4 be unchanged and become Sections 2 and 3 of said Article IX. With these changes we recommend that Article IX be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Ill. Noble Philip D. Gordon proposes the following amendment to the code:

That Article XV of the Code be altered as follows: After the word "ballot" in the ninth line insert the following:

"And every member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to which the Temple is entitled, neither more nor less; otherwise the ballot must be treated as void. The names receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected."

The purpose of this change in our laws is to require every member voting for representatives at the annual election of the Temple to vote for the entire number to be elected and thus prevent voting for one candidate only at the expense of other candidates. We suggest a change in the wording of the amendment so that it will read, "To change Article XV of

the code, by inserting after the word 'ballot' in the ninth line, the following words, "And each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected; otherwise his ballot must be treated as void." With this change the first half of Article XV of the Code will read as follows:

ARTICLE XV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Each Temple shall annually elect its elective officers, and its representative or representatives, by ballot, and by a majority vote, said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December. Each elective officer shall be elected separately, and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. If there be but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative all candidates for representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect said representatives. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple."

We recommend the adoption of the above amendment, and of the first part of Article XV of the Code as amended, the second part of Article XV -- relating to installation of officers -- to remain unchanged.

This portion of the report was unanimously adopted.

III. Noble Harry H. Myers proposes the following amendment to the constitution:

Amendment to Article X of the constitution.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE ORDER

"SECTION 1. No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing, except where an applicant by reason of his religious belief is unable or unwilling to subscribe to the requisite for knighthood, he shall be a Royal Arch Mason and in good standing and a thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason in good standing, either of the Northern or Southern Jurisdiction of such Scottish Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council."

This amendment of Article X of the constitution is very radical and far reaching. It contemplates making it a prerequisite for the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine that the petitioner shall be both a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason; or, if he is unable or unwilling to subscribe to the doctrines of Christian Masonic Knighthood then he, the petitioner, must be both a Royal Arch Mason and a thirty-second degree Mason. From the institution of our Order in America to the present day the prerequisites for membership have been unchanged. Our phenomenal growth has been in a large measure due to the fact that we have harmonized our laws and our course with those of the Grand bodies of the York and the Scottish Rites of Freemasonry in so far as recognizing the

highest degrees of each Rite as prerequisites for membership in our Order. Your committee is of the opinion that no change should be made in the prerequisites for our Order, and we therefore recommend that the proposed amendment to Article X be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted, whereupon the report was accepted and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, would respectfully report that they have carefully audited the same and find them correct in every particular.

We therefore recommend that the same be approved.

The Imperial Treasurer has placed his certified bank books and certificates of deposit in the hands of your committee, which correspond with his report.

Your committee take pleasure in congratulating the Imperial Council in continuing to secure the services of these two faithful officers of so many years standing, each of whom will leave a valuable imprint upon the records of this Imperial Council that will endure long after they shall have passed from our midst, but our fervent prayer to Allah is that they may long be spared to make this Imperial Council the most attractive body on the American continent.

Section 4 of Article V of the constitution of this Imperial Council provides that "the Imperial Potentate shall have a yearly contingent fund, in such an amount as the Imperial Council may vote for each ensuing year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed."

For the past few years the amount of this contingent fund has been placed at \$3,500, but of late this amount has been found insufficient, and the retiring Imperial Potentate has made a request for an additional appropriation to cover the deficiency in his expense account, which has in each case been cheerfully voted by the Imperial Council.

Our retiring Imperial Potentate this year in the largeness of his heart, which corresponds to the largeness of the frame which encloses it, has declined to make any request to your Committee on Finance and Accounts

for any additional appropriation to his contingent fund, but inasmuch as the report of our present Imperial Potentate shows that he has devoted more time and traveled more miles during his term of office than any other Imperial Potentate in the history of our Order, your committee feel that this Imperial Council would not be doing financial justice to him in comparison to that rendered to others who have held that office without voting him an extra appropriation.

We therefore recommend that an additional \$1,500 be voted to him, and that the Imperial Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant in his favor for that amount.

Your committee further recommends that in view of the rapid increase of membership and the consequent increase in the demands upon the Imperial Potentate and the fact that the sum of \$3,500 has proved an insufficient amount for the contingent fund for the past few years, that the contingent fund of the Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year be placed at \$5,000, and that he may be authorized to draw therefrom from time to time to cover his actual expenses, not to exceed the total amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
J. F. TREAT,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
GEORGE FILMER,
HERMAN REHBORN,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The report of the committee was upon vote unanimously adopted.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

In the matter of the application for charter for a Temple at Knoxville, Tenn., to be known as Kerhela Temple, said Temple to be created within the territory now covered by the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, at Chattanooga, Tenn., your committee reports, that on making careful inquiry into the requirements of the Imperial Council law in such matters, it was satisfactorily shown that the application was filed with the Imperial Recorder on or about the fifth day of May, 1915, signed by 439 members of the A.A.O.N.M.S. in good standing, and that after deducting from the total membership of Alhambra Temple the names of all members who signed the said application there still remains a total of 1,023 on June 15, 1915.

Your committee does not deem it necessary to enter into any detailed explanation of the unfortunate condition heretofore existing within the body of Alhambra Temple. They have patiently and carefully investi-

gated all matters affecting the present standing of the petitioners for charter for the new Temple at Knoxville and find that the Nobles of the Chattanooga district heartily favor the creation of a new Temple at Knoxville. Your committee believe that the said petitioners are prepared and fully capable of conducting the business and ceremonial affairs of a Temple without a year of probation, as they have had actual charge of all matters relating to Alhambra Temple for the past two years.

After the most thorough and careful investigation your committee unanimously recommends that in the best interest of Masonry and the Shrine in East Tennessee that a charter for a Temple at Knoxville, Tenn., to be known as Kerbela Temple, be granted by this body.

There being a difference of opinion as to jurisdictional lines, all parties concerned agreed that your committee should decide that matter without appeal to this body.

Your committee therefore recommends that the jurisdiction of the Mother Temple (Alhambra) be confined exclusively to the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk, and all territory lying to the west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, and that the jurisdiction of Kerbela Temple be confined exclusively to the counties of Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, and all other counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. BLAKE,
A. E. CAMERON,
JESSE NORTON,
ROBT. R. HARVEY,
WM. G. SPEED,

Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee has carefully examined the various amended by-laws of the following named Temples:

AFIFI, of Tacoma, Wash.
AL BAHR, of San Diego, Cal.
AL CHYMIA, of Memphis, Tenn.
ALGERIA, of Helena, Mont.
ALHAMBRA, of Chattanooga, Tenn.
BEDOUIN, of Muskogee, Okla.
BEN HUR, of Austin, Tex.
CALAM, of Lewiston, Idaho

EL ZARIBAH, of Phoenix, Ariz.
 KERAK, of Reno, Nev.
 LUXOR, of St. John, N. B.
 MECCA, of New York, N. Y.
 MIRZA, of Pittsburgh, Kans.
 MOILA, of St. Joseph, Mo.
 MOROCCO, of Jacksonville, Fla.
 OSIRIS, of Wheeling, W. Va.
 OSMAN, of St. Paul, Minn.
 PALESTINE, of Providence, R. I.
 SYRIAN, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
 TRIPOLI, of Milwaukee, Wis.
 ZUHRAH, of Minneapolis, Minn.

and finds them in conformity with the constitution, code, and laws of this Imperial Council, and accordingly recommends all of them for approval by this body.

Your committee has carefully examined the amended by-laws of the following named Temples, and where necessary has changed and modified the amendments to accord with the laws of this Imperial Council:

AL AZHAR, of Calgary, Alta., Can., with the modification of Sections 3 and 4, Article IV.

ALCAZAR, of Montgomery, Ala., with the last three lines of Section 2, Article IV, stricken out, as the matter therein contained did not conform to the laws of this Imperial Council.

EL KARUBAH, of Shreveport, La., with Section 2, Article VI, stricken out for like reason.

HELLA, of Dallas, Texas, with Section 9 of Article IV made to read as follows:

"LIFE MEMBERSHIP. SECTION 9. Every member of this Temple who shall have been a member in good standing for twenty years, or who shall pay the equivalent of twenty years dues, including the amount already paid to this Temple as dues, shall become a life member and be exempt from further payment of dues and shall be furnished a certificate of life membership."

and with the words "showing that dues are paid" in Section 3 of Article V stricken out.

INDIA, of Oklahoma City, Okla., with the words "in accordance with Imperial Council laws" added to Section 1, Article IX.

MIDIAN, of Wichita, Kans., changed and modified so that Section 2 of Article XII shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The title to all property of Midian Temple, both real and personal, shall be vested in said Board of Trustees, and they shall audit all bills against the Temple for payment."

MOOLAH, of St. Louis, Mo., as provisionally modified; changed, and approved by the Imperial Potentate, and with the further modification and change that Section 4 of Article VI shall in its amended form read as follows:

"APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION, Section 4. Each application for affiliation shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars, together with a certificate of dimit from a regular Temple,"

and also that Article XII, Section 1, relating to property, shall read as follows:

"PROPERTY, SECTION 1. All property, real and personal, except money, bonds, stocks, notes, and mortgages, shall be held in the name of Moolah Temple Association."

RAMESES, of Toronto, Can., modified and changed so that Section 5 of Article III shall read as follows:

"SECTION 5. No money shall be paid by the Temple towards defraying the expenses of the representatives to the Imperial Council,"

and further modified and changed so that Section 2 of Article V shall read as adopted, subject to the laws of the Imperial Council but with the words,

"The Potentate, Past Potentate, and charter members shall be exempt from all payment of dues"

stricken out, and as thus changed and modified your committee recommends the by-laws of said respective Temples be approved.

Your committee has examined the proposed amendment of Article III, Section 3, of the by-laws of Hillah Temple, of Ashland, Ore., and finds that the same is contrary to the provisions of Article XII, Section 5, of the Code of this Imperial Council, and your committee therefore recommends the rejection of the proposed amendment.

Your committee has examined the proposed amendment by Pyramid Temple, of Bridgeport, Conn., of by-laws relating to the status of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues and finds the proposed amendment contrary to Section 6, Article XII, of the Code of this Imperial Council and recommends the rejection of the proposed amendment.

Your committee finds upon examination of the Imperial Potentate's address that the by-laws of Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn., were provisionally approved, but the by-laws of this Temple have not been presented to this committee for final approval upon report submitted to this body. It will be necessary for this Temple to present its by-laws to the incoming Imperial Potentate for his approval provisionally until our next session, otherwise these by-laws are void and without effect.

Your committee also finds that the Imperial Potentate provisionally approved amendments to by-laws of the following named Temples:

AAD, of Duluth, Minn.

JERUSALEM, of New Orleans, La.

PYRAMID, of Bridgeport, Conn.

none of which have been presented to this committee, and unless submitted to the incoming Imperial Potentate and by him provisionally approved, these amended by-laws cease to be of effect and are void.

The provisions of Article XI of the Code are mandatory and decisive of these matters, and if Temples neglect to conform thereto proposed by-laws and amendments thereof are not effective.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
FORREST ADAIR,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Committee.

This report was unanimously accepted and adopted.

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS ON THE JURISDICTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TEMPLES IN KANSAS

Your committee to whom was referred the agreement upon jurisdiction of the Temples of Kansas, affecting jurisdiction between Isis and Midian Temples, has examined the same and after modifying the recitals thereof to accord with the laws of this Imperial Council recommends approval of the agreement whereby Hodgeman and Ford counties are by and with the consent of all the Temples affected ceded to Midian Temple.

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
FORREST ADAIR,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the agreement is as follows:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

THIS COVENANT AND AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Isis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Salina, Kans., and Midian Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Wichita, Kans., through and by the undersigned, their duly elected, accredited, authorized, and acting representatives in the presence of and attested and approved by the undersigned duly authorized representatives of Abdallah Temple, of Leavenworth, Kans., and Mirzah Temple, of Pittsburg, Kans.

WITNESSETH that in consideration and for the purpose of a definite and conclusive settlement and establishment of the jurisdictions of Isis and Midian Temples, and the line defining the division and separation of said jurisdictions and the territory included in each, Isis Temple agrees to and does hereby cede and grant, from the present jurisdiction of Isis Temple to Midian Temple the counties of Hodgeman and Ford, and Midian Temple agrees to and does hereby accept said Hodgeman and Ford counties as

a determination of the jurisdictional line between said Temples, so that the respective jurisdictions of said Temples as so settled, fixed, and determined are as follows:

ISIS JURISDICTION

Washington, Republic, Jewell, Smith, Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, Riley, Geary, Morris, Dickinson, Ottawa, Saline, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Russell, Barton, Rush, Ellis, Trego, Ness, Lane, Gove, Logan, Scott, Wichita, Greeley, Wallace, Rice, McPherson, Marion, and Chase counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Greenwood, Elk, Chautauqua, Butler, Cowley, Harvey, Sedgwick, Sumner, Reno, Kingman, Harper, Stafford, Pratt, Barber, Pawnee, Edwards, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Gray, Finney, Haskell, Seward, Stevens, Grant, Kearney, Hamilton, Stanton, Morton, Hodgeman, and Ford counties.

No change in jurisdictions of Abdallah and Mirzah Temples.

It is further mutually understood and agreed by the parties hereto that a copy of this agreement under the seals of the principal subscribing parties shall be forwarded to the Imperial Council of North America with the recommendation and request that the same be filed, approved, and confirmed by the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America, as the mutual action and agreement of the Temples herein named and incorporated and printed in the proceedings of the Imperial Council Meeting to be held at Seattle, Wash., in July, 1915.

This agreement is made in quintuplicate and a copy thereof delivered to each of the participating and attesting parties.

Made this 22d day of February, 1915, at Kansas City, Mo.

ISIS TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. MIDIAN TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

By F. R. FITZPATRICK, *Potentale*.

By HARRY R. JONES, *Potentale*,

F. D. BLUNDON, *Recorder*.

J. F. MCCOY, *Recorder*,

GEO. H. MEYER, *Chief Rabban*.

THOS. G. FITCH.

ATTESTED AND APPROVED.

ABDALLAH TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

By LA ROY M. PENWELL, *Potentale*.

MIRZAH TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

E. H. JOHNSON, *Chief Rabban*.

By B. S. GAITSKILL, *Rep*.

GEO. W. STANSFIELD, *Rep*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The committee made a verbal report that nothing had been presented to them for their consideration, and congratulated the Order on the harmony and good will that seems to exist among the subordinate Temples.

RESOLUTION BY NOBLE C. D. SYMMS, OF EL RIAD TEMPLE

Noble Symms presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS there exists a wide diversity of interpretation of the ritual in the several Temples under the jurisdiction of this Imperial Council, so that in many cases the real beauty of the ceremonial is to a great extent obscured, if not entirely lost sight of; and

WHEREAS the same or greater diversity exists as to what is proper to be used in the work subsequent to the purely ceremonial parts, so that in some cases occurrences are permitted which are not in keeping with the dignity or intent of the Order of the Mystic Shrine; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that the ceremonials of the Order should be of such a character as to appeal to men of standing in the Orders of Masonry, from which our candidates must all come; and

WHEREAS it is obligatory upon the Imperial Council to see that the best results are at all times reached in the performance of the ceremonial functions of the Temples; and

WHEREAS it is evident that the best method of securing such results appears to be by a ceremonial session conducted under the immediate supervision and control of the Imperial Council; therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Imperial Potentate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five Nobles, who shall arrange to carry out in full a ceremonial session at some convenient time during the session of the Imperial Council in the year 1916; and

Be it further Resolved, that the Temple of the city where the session shall be held in the year 1916 be requested to furnish for such ceremonial a class of approximately twenty-five candidates, which class shall be created as members of the resident Temple, their fees to be paid to said Temple.

Be it further Resolved, that the members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in preparing for and carrying out the ceremonial shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

RESOLUTION BY NOBLE A. L. FELTWELL, OF JAFFA TEMPLE

Noble Feltwell offered the following, which was ordered referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law.

WHEREAS the existence of Arab patrols is an important factor in the life and activities of our individual Temples, and

WHEREAS the attendance of the patrols and bands at Imperial Council Sessions does, in our belief, add materially to the success of such sessions, and

WHEREAS the raising of funds to defray the expenses of the Arab patrols and bands in connection with their attendance at Imperial Council Sessions is each year a very difficult and embarrassing problem which makes it necessary to resort to measures both burdensome and unpleasant,

Be it Resolved, that Section 3 of Article XIII of the Imperial Code of the Order be amended to read as follows: "In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall be not less than \$6 per member, of which the sum of \$3 shall be appropriated and set aside annually by each Temple for the exclusive purpose of defraying the expenses of its Arab patrol and band in connection with their attendance at Imperial Council Session.

RESOLUTION BY PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE, EDWIN I. ALDERMAN

Resolved, That inasmuch as many Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are wearing on their fez titles of Potentate, Past Potentate, Past Representa-

tive, and numerous other marks of individual distinction, also red hats with same decorations and other colors, regardless of uniform, I respectfully ask that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for ruling.

EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.

On motion the resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EMERITUS AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

SEATTLE, WASH., July 13, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members beg to submit for your consideration the names below, whom we recommend as worthy of receiving the honor of emeritus member, each having served as representative for twenty-one years:

Noble Carleton E. Hoadley, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

Noble Wilden E. Joseph, Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.

Noble Preston Belvin, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

We also recommend for your consideration the following names for honorary life membership:

Noble James T. Rogers, Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

Noble Will O. Washburn, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.

Noble Lou A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Noble Geo. W. Booth, Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.

Noble Geo. W. Fowle, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

Noble Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D.

WM. W. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

FRANK C. ROUNDY,

WM. H. PAACHEN,

GEO. M. RANSOM,

C. NUNGESSER,

J. E. CHANDLER,

C. H. BODEN.

THE LIBERTY BELL

Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, of Lu Lu Temple, announced that the Liberty Bell was now in Seattle, on the way to San Francisco, and moved that the Imperial Divan and Representatives proceed in procession to the King Street Railroad Station and pay their respects to that old emblem of liberty, when at the adjournment this was done.

FOURTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

In the matter of the application for a charter to form and open a Temple at Houston, Texas, to be known as Arabia Temple, your committee reports:

After making careful inquiry into the jurisdictional requirements it was shown to the satisfaction of all concerned that this application is signed by more than sufficient Nobles of the Mystic Shrine than is necessary, according to the requirements of the Imperial Council; that the signers are all in good standing; that El Mina Temple, of Galveston, is nearest the site of the proposed new Temple; that the membership of El Mina, should such dispensation be granted, will still be more than one thousand members; that no other Temple in Texas will be reduced by dimit by the granting of such dispensation to less than one thousand; that they have a suitable place of meeting in Houston; that the applicants have exhibited to your committee a certified check for \$5,000 with which to secure proper furniture and paraphernalia, and that the applicants are unquestionably competent to conduct the ceremonial work and government of the proposed new Temple.

El Mina Temple, the one most affected, has gone on record as favoring same.

As to jurisdiction, it appears that the existing Temples in Texas now have an agreement for concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State; i.e., except as to the exclusive jurisdiction given each Temple by law in the county in which it is located. The representatives have suggested to your committee that the same agreement be extended to the new Temple at Houston, and further recommend, that in view of the geographical situation of El Mina Temple, it being so situated that ninety-nine per cent of the inhabitants of the State of Texas have to travel through Houston in order to get to Galveston, that should concurrent jurisdiction ever be abolished in the State of Texas that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple whatever territory may be in the future allotted to them it will be concurrent as between these two Temples.

Your committee therefore recommends that a charter and concurrent jurisdiction be granted to such new Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. BLAKE,
WILLIAM G. SPEED,
JESSE NORTON,
ROBERT R. HARVEY,
ALBERT E. CAMERON,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Imperial Council:

In the matter of a petition for a Temple to be located at Roanoke, Va., your committee beg to report that none of the petitioners have appeared before them to advocate their cause, which appears to show a lack of interest; a Noble from Beni Kedem Temple spoke a good word for them; a Noble from Acca Temple assured the committee that it would be a great injury to Acca Temple if a Temple were established at Roanoke, and in view of the aforesaid facts your committee recommend that the matter lay over for one year, that more facts may be obtained to base a correct judgment.

JAMES S. BLAKE,
For the Committee.

The report of this committee was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

At 11.45 o'clock A.M., there being no further business ready for action, the Council was declared adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock A.M., Thursday, July 15th.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION, THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915

The Imperial Council was called to order at 9.30 A.M., and the business proceeded with.

In accordance with the vote of the first day's session the election of officers was declared in order.

The Imperial Potentate announced as the committee to distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots:

Noble O. W. Burdatts, of Osiris Temple.
Noble A. A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple.
Noble Saram R. Ellison, of Mecca Temple.
Noble F. F. Whitecomb, of Tangier Temple.
Noble James T. Gibbs, of Almas Temple.

Nomination of Imperial Potentate was then called, whereupon

Noble Lou B. Winsor nominated Noble J. Putnam Stevens, of Kora Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble J. T. O'Neill, of Kosair Temple, nominated for Imperial Deputy Potentate Noble Henry F. Neidringhaus, Jr., of Moolah Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Wm. H. Crilly, of Zuhrah Temple, nominated for Imperial Chief Rabban Noble Charles E. Ovenshire, of Zuhrah Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble William D. Ray, of Orak Temple, nominated for Imperial Assistant Rabban Noble Elias J. Jacoby, of Murat Temple, and he was

unanimously elected. Noble Jacoby being ill in the hospital Imperial Potentate F. R. Smith was authorized to notify him of his election and install him into office at the hospital.

Past Imperial Potentate A. P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, nominated for Imperial High Priest and Prophet Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, of Lu Lu Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble F. W. Keator, of Afifi Temple, nominated for Imperial Oriental Guide Noble Ellis L. Garretson, of Afifi Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, of Syrian Temple, nominated for Imperial Treasurer Noble William S. Brown, of Syria Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Saram R. Ellison, of Mecca Temple, nominated for Imperial Recorder Noble Benjamin W. Rowell, of Aleppo Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble R. J. Travis, of Alec Temple, nominated for Imperial First Ceremonial Master Noble Ernest A. Cutts, of Alec Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, of Saladin Temple, nominated for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Noble James S. McCandless, of Aloha Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble George W. Clark, of India Temple, nominated for Imperial Marshal Noble John T. Jones, of India Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, nominated for Imperial Captain of the Guard Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Oscar A. Kropf, of Medinah Temple, nominated for Imperial Outer Guard Noble Robert J. Daley, of Medinah Temple.

Noble Cyprian P. Hunt, of Mecca Temple, nominated Noble Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple.

Noble Sidney A. Knill, of El Jebel Temple, nominated James C. Burger, of El Jebel Temple.

Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., of Khedive Temple, nominated Daniel C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish, of Syrian Temple, nominated James J. Thomas, of Aladdin Temple.

Noble Geo. W. Stapleton, of Al Kader Temple, nominated William C. Bristol, of Al Kader Temple.

Noble F. V. Keesling, of Islam Temple, nominated George W. Filmer, of Islam Temple.

Noble E. E. Potterfield, of Ararat Temple, nominated James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple.

Noble H. H. Myers, of Al Amin Temple, nominated A. L. Smith, of Al Amin Temple, when upon motion the nominations were closed and the election of Imperial Outer Guard proceeded with.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS ON THE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE ALLOTTED SUBORDINATE BODIES OF TEMPLES

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your committee having under consideration that part of the Imperial Potentate's address contained on page 15, relative to by-laws of El Kalah Temple, not approved by him, find that the Imperial Potentate among other important things said:

"Any by-law setting aside a certain amount of the funds of the Temple for the benefit of a small number of its members and for their exclusive use, is not good policy."

The reasons given by the Imperial Potentate for his conclusion were as follows:

"Because each Temple has a right to dispose of its funds by resolution, and by a *majority vote of the members* present and voting at a regular meeting. By-laws when once adopted cannot be changed except by a *two-thirds vote of the body*."

Your committee approves the action of the Imperial Potentate in these respects; but we further find that the Imperial Potentate, in the ninth recommendation of his address, recommends that a standing resolution be passed prohibiting the setting aside of a percentage of the dues and initiation fees for the exclusive use of small organizations in the Shrine, and that subordinate Temples be prohibited from adopting such an amendment to their by-laws.

Your committee has also had presented to it at this session the proposed resolution by Akdar Temple, of Tulsa, Okla., designed to amend Section 3 of Article XIII of the Code of this Imperial Council, by increasing the dues in Temples from three (3) to six (6) dollars per year and setting aside three dollars, or fifty per cent of the dues collected by all Temples, for the exclusive use of the Arab patrol and band of each Temple attending the Imperial Council, thus proposing to accomplish the very end which the Imperial Potentate recommends to you, in his actions above cited, should be prohibited.

In view of this entire situation, and considering the good policy and the welfare of the Order, your committee is impressed with the conviction that each Temple is and should be sovereign in its own jurisdiction, as provided in Section 6, Article II, of our Code, and that an Arab patrol or Shrine band is part of the working corps of the Temple, and is under the control and authority of the Potentate thereof. To create special funds

outside of Temple control would therefore create an independence of action which is not designed by our laws, and which would operate, as your committee believes, against good policy and which would be prejudicial to discipline, limiting indirectly the powers vested in the Potentate of each Temple as now established by law.

We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Akdar Temple, of Tulsa, Okla., be not adopted, and that the opinions and recommendations of the Imperial Potentate on these matters be approved.

For the purpose of giving definite force to this report your committee recommends an amendment of Section 6, Article II, of the Code, by adding after the second paragraph thereof the following new matter after the word "Potentate," to wit:

"No Temple shall adopt any by-law setting aside or appropriating any portion of the fees or dues of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any band or patrol, or other subordinate club or organization of the Temple."

In support of which, as a matter of policy, your committee begs leave to suggest that appropriations of moneys for subordinate organizations of Temples should be left to the voice of the majority of the Temple membership.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FORREST ADAIR,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted, and the amendment to Art. II, Section 6 of the Code was adopted by more than a three-fourths vote.

FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws begs to report that the Imperial Potentate states in his annual address that "a new epoch in Imperial Council proceedings has been established in that there have been no real decisions necessary," and that, "during the year many requests have been received for interpretations of the Imperial law, and nearly all such requests have been answered by calling attention to that portion of the Constitution, Code, and By-laws having reference to the matter in question."

The Imperial Potentate mentions in his annual address seven im-

portant interpretations of law having been made by him to Ansar Temple, Damascus Temple, El Menah Temple, Moolah Temple, Morocco Temple, and Ballut Abyad Temple.

We find that these interpretations of law are correct and recommend that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The report as submitted was accepted and adopted.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has had under consideration the request of Abba Temple, of Mobile, Ala., and Alcazar Temple, of Montgomery, Ala., that the Imperial Council declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between the three Temples of Alabama, inasmuch as Zamora Temple, of Birmingham, Ala., has refused to agree to a change of territorial jurisdiction with the other two Temples.

Your committee has made a careful study of the location and present jurisdiction of the three Alabama Temples, and has consulted with the representatives of the three Temples. We have suggested what we believe to be an equitable division of the State, and have received the assurance from the Alabama representatives that this suggested division will be satisfactory to each Temple and be conducive of harmony among the Temples and productive of a greater growth of the Order than heretofore.

We therefore recommend that the Imperial Council declare the jurisdiction of each—Zamora, Abba, and Alcazar Temples—to be as follows:

It is agreed that the territorial jurisdiction of the three Temples of the State of Alabama be divided into three exclusive jurisdictions as follows, i.e.:

ZAMORA TEMPLE: Zamora Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Dekalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County, thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County,

including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County, thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga, thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE: Alcazar Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County, thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County, and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga, thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

ABBA TEMPLE: Abba Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

This report was accepted and adopted.

SEVENTH REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE ON FORM OF FEZ

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee, having considered the various recommendations and resolutions referred to it upon the subject of the form of fez to be worn uniformly by the members of the Order, begs to state that Section 2 of Article XIII of the by-laws of this Imperial Council provides as follows:

"SECTION 2. The red Turkish fez is adopted as a uniform style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

While this language is clear, and in the opinion of your committee unmistakable in its intent, your committee believes, and therefore recommends, that, in order to obviate any doubts or misunderstandings that are indicated by the matters referred to this committee, Section 2, Article XIII, of the by-laws of this Imperial Council should be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The red Turkish fez with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined and embroidered thereon in gold and silver bullion or silk, without any designation of rank or title, or other indication of position or place whatsoever thereon, is hereby adopted as the uniform exclusive style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and none other shall be worn. This restriction does not apply to parts of costumes of patrols and bands when worn by members of these organizations while performing their duties as the working corps of a Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
FORREST ADAIR,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted, and the amendment to Section 2, Article XIII, of the by-laws of the Imperial Council was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote.

EIGHTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has had before it the following petition:

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

The undersigned petitioner, A. R. Howard, respectfully represents: That he joined Moolah Temple, of St. Louis, Mo., about the year 1887; that the records of said Temple which show his membership were all destroyed by fire, and there is nothing on the books of said Temple at this time to show his membership. That he has applied to his Temple for reinstatement, and that it has been suggested that he should apply to this Imperial Council, presenting his diploma showing his membership, which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition, and he has been assured that the representatives of Moolah Temple will do everything they possibly can to see that your petitioner is placed in good standing in Moolah Temple.

Your petitioner would further represent that he has never had any benefits of the Temple, as he moved away from St. Louis, and his name not appearing on the records of Moolah Temple, that Temple has never sent him any notice of any kind, nor has he participated in its ceremonies or secured any other benefits of his Temple. He therefore prays that

he be reinstated without the payment of any back dues, which he understands Moolah Temple to be willing to do, provided such action is taken by this Imperial Council.

A. R. HOWARD,
Petitioner.

We find that the certificate of membership attached to the petition of Noble A. R. Howard is a genuine one, issued in 1887, over the signatures of Sam Briggs, as Imperial Potentate, and W. S. Paterson, as Imperial Recorder, and declaring that A. R. Howard was regularly received, admitted, and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Moolah Temple, St Louis, on May 13, 1887.

Your committee finds that the records of Moolah Temple for the year 1887 are not in existence, and that Moolah Temple has no record of Noble A. R. Howard being a member of that Temple.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that Moolah Temple be instructed to restore Noble A. R. Howard to membership in the Temple upon the payment by him to the Temple of the dues for the year 1915.

Your committee has received a communication from Syrian Temple, of Cincinnati, Ohio, made under seal of the Temple, and presented by its representatives, asking that the Imperial Council issue to said Syrian Temple a duplicate of the charter granted it by this Imperial Council on February 8, 1877, said charter having been destroyed by fire.

We recommend that the request be granted, and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to issue said duplicate upon Syrian Temple furnishing him the data of the original charter from the original records of said Temple and under its seal.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The report was unanimously accepted and adopted, and its recommendations concurred in.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION ON VOTE FOR IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD

The tellers of election reported that the whole number of votes cast for Imperial Outer Guard was 460. Necessary for choice, 231. Scattering, 5.

A. L. Smith had	7
James C. Burger had	15
J. J. Thomas had	28
Forrest Adair had	31
Robert J. Daley had	35
D. C. O'Flaherty had	45
William C. Bristol had	71
George Filmer had	105
James E. Chandler had	118

As there was no choice a second ballot was ordered.

PRESENTATION TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Noble Wright, of Bagdad Temple, presented to Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith, in the name of Bagdad Temple, a certificate of honorary membership in Bagdad Temple, the same being engraved on a plaque of copper.

The words of the donor were replete with kindly feeling and expressions of love and esteem, and Noble Smith's response was equally kindly.

NINTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

SEATTLE, WASH., July 13, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to which was referred for examination and report the several recommendations made by the Imperial Potentate in his annual address, begs to report as follows:

Recommendation No. 1.

The Imperial Potentate says: "My attention has been called to the fact that some of the Potentates have been accepting notes in payment of initiation fee. I would therefore recommend the insertion of the word 'currency' in Article X, Section 1, of the by-laws, making the section read:

"SECTION 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifty dollars (\$50.00) *currency*; but Temples may increase the amount if desired."

Your committee can see no necessity for a change in the by-law referred to. As it now reads, the by-law says, "for a less sum than fifty dollars." That does not mean anything but fifty dollars in legal money of the country in which the Temple is situated. It cannot possibly be construed to mean a promissory note for fifty dollars. No Potentate or Recorder

has a right to receive anything as a fee for the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine but the sum of money named in the by-laws of the Temple. We recommend that no change be made in the by-law.

The Imperial Potentate makes the following as
Recommendation No. 2.

"Page 27 of Code, Article XIII, Section 2, describes a Visiting Certificate, and on page 58, under the heading of FORMS, a Visiting Certificate is shown. The following appears in the latter, but not in the former:

Dated the.....day of.....19..

I would recommend that they be made to correspond.

We agree with the Imperial Potentate, and recommend that Article XIII, Section 2, be amended, as suggested, so that the last sentence of the Article shall read:

The form of the certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

VISITING CERTIFICATE.

..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble.....is a member of.....Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 19...

Dated the.....day of.....19...

(SEAL)

Recorder.

.....
Signature of Member.

Recommendation No. 3.

The Imperial Potentate recommends limiting the life of a dimit to one year or less, and says:

"Many Temples have been receiving dimitted Nobles upon presentation of their certificate of dimit, some of which are several years old.

"I would therefore recommend that dimits be made good, as a matter of visitation, for the year in which they are issued, and for that year only."

We cannot agree with the Imperial Potentate in this proposition. It would mean a too radical change in our laws. A dimit issued to a Noble is a certificate that the Noble named therein was at the date of issuing the dimit in good standing and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples. No Temple can withhold a dimit from a Noble who is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. It is provided that membership may be terminated by voluntary dimission. While the Noble is dimitted he is deprived of all the benefits of our Order. The

Noble dimitting usually has a good reason for doing so, and frequently the reason is poverty, or too much pride to accept a remission of dues. We can see no good reason for limiting the life of a dimit, and therefore recommend that no change be made in our existing laws relating to dimits.

Recommendation No. 4.

Recommendation No. 4 reads as follows: "Several Temples have been hampered in their work by either the Potentate, Chief Rabban, or Assistant Rabban removing from the jurisdiction of the Temple. I would therefore recommend this change in Article VI, Section 2, of the Code: Insert the words, 'Permanent removal from the jurisdiction of his Temple or that of the Imperial Council,' making the section read as follows when amended:

"ARTICLE VI. *Section 2.* The Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of the Potentate, Chief Rabban, or Assistant Rabban of any Temple, or his permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Temple or that of the Imperial Council, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any other vacancy or vacancies that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted, provided satisfactory explanation shall have first been made to and dispensation secured from the Imperial Potentate for said election. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. No member can be forced to accept an election to an office."

The only change recommended is to provide that upon the "*permanent removal* from the jurisdiction of his Temple, of a Potentate, Chief Rabban, or Assistant Rabban, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy," etc.

Last year the Imperial Council decided, by a unanimous vote, that so long as the Potentate of a Temple remains a member of the Temple electing him as Potentate he can reside where he pleases within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council.

Your committee sees no reason for a change in Article VI, Section 2, and recommends that the proposed amendment be not approved.

In his Recommendation No. 5, the Imperial Potentate takes up the question of an increase in the annual dues of subordinate Temples, and says:

"A duty the Imperial Council owes to the Subordinate Temples is that of fixing the minimum dues at \$5 per year. Many Temples are without funds the greater portion of the time, because the cost of maintenance and entertainment has greatly increased without any increase in receipts. Many Temples are carrying a large debt on their mosques, and others would build if they had the funds. More patrols and bands would attend Imperial Council Sessions. Now assessments are made for the purpose and even to meet current expenses.

From records available I learn that out of 114 Temples

65 are charging \$3.00 per year.

7 are charging \$4.00 per year.

24 are charging \$5.00 per year.

15 are charging \$5.00 per year for city members and \$3.00 for country.

3 are charging \$6.00 per year for city members and \$3.00 for country.

The Shrine card is an international introduction as well as a letter of introduction and recommendation to 225,000 Nobles in North America. Is this not worth \$5 per year?

I would therefore recommend the amendment of Article XIII, Section 3, to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars."

The Imperial Potentate continues in his next recommendation as follows:

"I would recommend the passing of a resolution prohibiting the differential rate of dues in city and country membership. The city members do the greater portion of the work, also the entertaining of visiting Nobles, and are constantly importuned for charity on all sides. Local Temples fear to handle the matter, and like the question of minimum dues, the change must come from the Imperial Council."

Your committee is of the opinion that the consideration of the matter of annual dues is a question that is well understood by the members of the Imperial Council, and that it is not necessary for this committee to argue the question pro and con. We present the two amendments in legal form as follows, and refer them to the Imperial Council for its consideration and action. It is proposed to amend Article XIII, Section 3, of the Code, which now reads, "In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall be not less than three dollars." So as to read as follows: "Article XIII, Section 3. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars, to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except life members." This amendment being offered during the session of the Imperial Council requires, as provided in Article XVIII of the Code, a vote of two thirds of the members present for adoption.

We further recommend that Section 3 of Article XIII of the Code be transferred to Article X of the by-laws of the Imperial Council and become Section 2 of said article.

This article refers to initiation fees, while Article XIII of the Code refers to visitors to Temples.

The seventh recommendation of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

"I would recommend that a definite rule be fixed for Temples under dispensation to collect dues from those Nobles who sign the application for a dispensation."

We are of the opinion that this matter is fully and definitely covered by Section 3 of Article I of the Code.

The Imperial Potentate recommends the adoption of the following:

"8. Where a candidate is received into a Temple and there has been an infringement of jurisdiction, that upon the return of the fee to the Temple whose jurisdiction has been invaded, he automatically becomes a member of that Temple and is subject to their discipline and control."

We cannot agree with this recommendation. If there has been an infringement of the jurisdiction of a Temple, and the matter has been settled by the payment of the fee by the infringing Temple to the aggrieved Temple the matter is closed. We are of the opinion that no body has the power to transfer a Noble from membership in the Temple in which he was initiated, to another Temple without his consent. In many cases of infringement of territory the petitioner is innocent of any wrongdoing.

The next recommendation is as follows: The Imperial Potentate says:

"9. I recommend that a standing resolution be passed prohibiting the setting aside of a percentage of the dues and initiation fees for the exclusive use of small organizations in the Shrine, and that subordinate Temples be prohibited from adopting such an amendment to their by-laws."

This recommendation meets with the entire approval of our committee. It will be treated fully in another report of our committee.

The tenth recommendation of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

"10. For the use and convenience of my immediate successor, and those who will follow him as Imperial Potentate, I would recommend the purchase by the Imperial Council of suitable office equipment in the nature of a dictaphone outfit as well as proper filing cabinets, said equipment to remain the property of the Imperial Council."

Your committee cannot concur in the recommendation that a dictaphone outfit and other office equipment is necessary in the transaction of the business of the Imperial Council that comes within the official duties of the Imperial Potentate.

The last recommendation of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

"11. In order that there may be no question as to the permanent location of the various Temples throughout the entire jurisdiction, I would recommend that a provision be added to the by-laws requiring the Recorder and Treasurer of a subordinate Shrine to be a resident of or have a permanent office in the city in which the Temple is located, as specified in its charter."

We are at a loss to understand why the "permanent location" of a Temple can be affected by the place of residence of its Recorder and Treasurer. In the Official Directory of the Temples, the Potentates and

Recorders and the Representatives to the Imperial Council, the correct address of each is given. We can see no use for special legislation of the kind suggested and therefore refrain from any suggestion or recommendation of such.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The several sections of the report were voted upon seriatim and adopted and the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in. On motion to adopt the amendment to Section 3 of Article XIII of the Code the motion was offered to lay the proposed amendment upon the table, which was upon vote declared lost.

The motion was then amended to strike out the word "five" and insert in its place the word "three," which was also upon vote declared lost.

The original motion to adopt the amendment of Section 3 of Article XIII of the Code was upon motion taken by a rising vote, whereupon 252 voted in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and Section 3 of Article XIII was declared adopted, more than two thirds having voted in favor thereof.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE ACTION ON THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XIII OF THE CODE

Upon motion to reconsider the action on the above, the question being put was lost by a large majority.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was then adopted as a whole.

SECOND REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION ON BALLOT FOR IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD

The tellers of election reported that the whole number of votes cast was 452.

Necessary for choice	227
Scattering	2
J. C. Berger had	11
J. J. Thomas had	14
Forrest Adair had	17
D. C. O'Flaherty had	19
R. J. Daley had	19

William C. Bristol had	56
George Filmer had	129
James E. Chandler had	185

and there was no choice.

Noble R. J. Daley then withdrew his name.
 Noble D. C. O'Flaherty then withdrew his name.
 Noble Forrest Adair then withdrew his name.
 Noble J. J. Thomas then withdrew his name.
 Noble A. L. Smith then withdrew his name.
 Noble J. C. Berger then withdrew his name.
 Noble Geo. Filmer then withdrew his name.
 Noble W. C. Bristol then withdrew his name.

By unanimous consent Noble William C. Bristol then cast the unanimous ballot for Noble James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and he was declared elected and accepted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE ALBERT B. McGAFFEY

Resolved, That the second paragraph of Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

The Imperial Council may also, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an honorary member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for not less than ten (10) years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nominations of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Each name presented for consideration of this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. All honorary members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no vote or other privilege or emolument.

A. B. McGAFFEY.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

TENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to which was referred the amendment to the second paragraph of Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of the Imperial Council, relating to the election of honorary

members of the Imperial Council, as presented by Past Imperial Potentate A. B. McCaffey, begs to report that the amendment is in proper form, and we recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
WM. C. BRISTOL,
SAM P. COCHRAN,
FRANK A. CHASE,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The report of the committee was accepted and the amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after due and careful consideration, respectfully recommends that the next regular session of the Imperial Council be held under the direct supervision and auspices of the Imperial Council, and that the same be held at Atlantic City in July or August, 1916, at a date to be decided by the Imperial Potentate and Committee on Imperial Headquarters.

(Signed)

JOHN J. WUERTENBAECHER,
CHAS. MAYER,
H. E. SHARRER,
PAUL D. KELLETER,
CLAUDE MADISON.

Committee.

On motion to adopt the report of the committee, Noble J. G. Wallenmeir, Jr., of Ismailia Temple, extended an invitation to hold the Forty-second Session in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., whereupon the committee's report was upon motion laid upon the table and the invitation from Ismailia Temple, of Buffalo, N. Y., accepted, and the date fixed as the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth days of July, 1916.

INVITATION TO HOLD THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION

Noble Crilly, Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, extended an invitation to hold the session of 1917 in the city of Minneapolis, the invitation being endorsed by the governor of Minnesota, the mayor of the city, and the Chamber of Commerce.

MASONIC WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish then addressed the Council relative to the work of the association, the report of the same being embodied in the address of the Imperial Potentate.

LETTER OF REGRETS

The Imperial Recorder was ordered to forward to Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman a telegram containing regrets at his unavoidable absence from this Forty-first Session.

COPY OF TELEGRAM

July 15, 1915.

HARRISON DINGMAN, *Past Imperial Potentate,*
Washington, D. C.

The Imperial Council sends message of love and sincere regret at your inability to be present at this session.

B. W. ROWELL,
Imperial Recorder.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 14, 1915.

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES MYSTIC SHRINE,
Washington Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Representatives of eight hundred thousand Woodmen of the World in convention assembled sends fraternal greetings.

W. A. FRASER,
Sovereign Commander.

The Imperial Potentate sent to the above this reply:

SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1915.

W. A. FRASER, *Sovereign Commander Woodmen of the World,*
St. Paul, Minn.

Many thanks for your good wishes, which are reciprocated by the entire Nobility here assembled.

FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Imperial Potentate.

COLOR OF THE CARD AND INK FOR 1916

In compliance with constitutional laws the Imperial Recorder announced the color of the card for 1916 as red, yellow, and green, as per sample to be furnished all Recorders.

THANKS EXTENDED

The following resolutions having been submitted it was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., assembled for its Forty-first Annual Session in the city of Seattle, Wash., be and they hereby are tendered to the officers and Nobles of Nile Temple for the entertainment given and for the extremely successful manner in which every detail for the comfort and convenience of the visiting Nobles and their ladies was planned and carried out. And be it further

Resolved, that the chairman of the Arrangements Committee be requested to convey to the mayor and civic authorities the sincere appreciation of all members of our Order for the courtesies extended by the citizens of Seattle generally.

THANKS EXTENDED TO THE OFFICIAL DIVAN

On motion it was voted that the thanks of the representatives to this session be extended to the Imperial Potentate and officers of the Imperial Council for the masterly way the business of the Forty-first Session has been conducted and the administration of the affairs of the Order during the year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The official divan was installed into office by Senior Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish as follows:

J. PUTNAM STEVENS	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, Jr.	<i>Imperial Deputy Potentate</i>
CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
*ELIAS J. JACOBY	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
W. FREELAND KENDRICK	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
ELLIS L. GARRETSON	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
WILLIAM S. BROWN	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
ERNEST A. CUTTS	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
JAMES S. McCANDLESS	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
JOHN T. JONES	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
JAMES E. CHANDLER	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>

*Absent on account of illness.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish, in behalf of the Imperial Council, presented to Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith the regulation jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate, which Noble Smith accepted, expressing his grateful appreciation of the same.

CLOSING OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

No further business being presented, the Imperial Council was declared closed at 2.10 o'clock P.M., to meet in Forty-second Annual Session in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., July, 11, 12, 13, 1916.

RECORDS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION

The record of the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was approved for publication this fifteenth day of July, 1915.



Putnam Stevens
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST :

Wm. Powell
Imperial Recorder.



IN MEMORIAM

IT seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country, the Beyond,
And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond,
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies, that when my sight is clear
I think I almost see the glowing strand,
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough to sometimes touch my hand,
I often think that, but for our veiled eyes
We should find heaven right about us lies.

In Memoriam



Fred Amos Hines

Past Imperial Potentate of this Imperial Council
Died in Scranton, Pa.
February 5, 1915

In Memoriam



George H. Green

Past Imperial Potentate of this Imperial Council
Died in Dallas, Texas
Sunday, March 28, 1915

In Memoriam



LeBarron Thompson

Representative of Luxor Temple

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Abdallah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
OLIVER H. INGE	July 2, 1914
JOHN T. PRICE	July 24, 1914
MICHAEL SOLLINGER	Sept. 3, 1914
MILTON B. HEIFAER	Oct. 3, 1914
EDWIN L. GOOD	Oct. 24, 1914
GEORGE W. REED	Nov. 13, 1914

Abou Ben Adhem Temple

WILLIAM L. SMITH	Jan. 20, 1914
JOSEPH W. VOORHERS	Feb. 4, 1914
HENRY S. LIGHTNER	June 30, 1914
CHARLES LEVY	July 11, 1914
CLARK DOOLEY	July 14, 1914
GEORGE A. McCULLUM	Aug. 10, 1914
L. ARNOLD	Aug. 5, 1914
F. M. JOHNSON	Jan. 12, 1914
E. O. BARTLETT	Feb. 7, 1914
C. HANSON	Sept. 30, 1914
AMOS G. JENNINGS	Dec. 27, 1914
H. W. PYATT	Dec. 26, 1914

Abu Bekr Temple

GUS A. LOUIE	Dec. 29, 1913
ALBERT BOURN	Jan. 10, 1914
GEORGE D. PERKINS	Feb. 2, 1914
PETER E. NARY	Mar. 19, 1914
JOHN D. GILMORE	April 16, 1914
SAVILLE W. APPLETON	May 7, 1914
HIRAM G. ANDREWS	May 10, 1914
THEO O. NEWBURG	May 21, 1914
BENJAMIN JONES	May 27, 1914
SAMUEL J. JORDAN	May 27, 1914
ALLEN E. McMANUS	July 18, 1914
WILBER J. McNEIL	Sept. 16, 1914
ORIN W. TOWNER	Oct. 1, 1914

Aahmes Temple

J. R. NYSTROM	Dec. 24, 1913
GEORGE W. GREENO	Jan. 3, 1914
L. N. COBBLEDICK	Feb. 18, 1914
H. E. WHARTON	Mar. 21, 1914
W. A. CASWELL	April 28, 1914

Aahmes Temple—Continued.

NOBLE	DATE
J. N. FRANK	May 9, 1914
H. E. GABLE	July 4, 1914
FRANK E. WETHERBEE	July 20, 1914
W. B. RICKEY	Sept. 9, 1914
G. A. BENSEMAN	Sept. 14, 1914
P. E. O'BRIEN	Oct. 9, 1914
E. A. STEVENS	Oct. 23, 1914
E. E. BAKER	Oct. 24, 1914

Ahmed Temple

LEONARD P. ORARY	Feb. 5, 1914
JAMES E. BALL	April 4, 1914
WILLIS J. ANTHONY	May 18, 1914
JAMES SINCLAIR	Aug. 30, 1914
WILLIAM McCLELLAND	Sept. 24, 1914
HARRY ROBERTS	Oct. 20, 1914

Afifi Temple

ROSS G. O'BRIEN	Feb. 16, 1914
JOHN Y. OSTRANDER	Feb. 28, 1914
JOHN H. IRVINE	Mar. 26, 1914
WILLIAM H. KIRWIN	June 2, 1914
FRANK L. SWEET	June 10, 1914
A. L. PALMER	Aug. 20, 1914
WILLIAM J. REES	Oct. 26, 1914

Acca Temple

JAMES AUGUSTINE	Jan. 14, 1914
J. S. WARD	—, —, 1913
A. S. CHERRY	—, —, 1913
ROBERT A. FITZHUGH	Mar. 5, 1914
HARRY HUBER	Mar. 20, 1914
E. C. CHEATWOOD	Mar. 22, 1914
GEORGE W. HARDY	Mar. 23, 1914
E. B. GLENN	April 19, 1914
CUNNINGHAM HALL	April 22, 1914
CHARLES E. WORTHAM, Jr.	May 3, 1914
JOHN G. YANCY	April 30, 1914
JAMES E. KING	June 16, 1914
E. A. BARBER	June 24, 1914
GEORGE D. ROGERS	June 24, 1914
R. W. BOOKER	July 1, 1914

Acca Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
W. G. LEHEW	July 12, 1914
J. RAND MARSHALL	July 30, 1914
F. W. GUY	July 30, 1914
GEORGE H. KINZEL	Oct. 31, 1914 .

Ainad Temple

PHILLIP KOHL	Mar. 3, 1914
CHARLES A. MONK	June 22, 1914
ARTHUR T. RANUS	Mar. 9, 1914

Al Amin Temple

GEORGE L. BASHAM	Nov. 19, 1914
H. E. BEMIS	April 2, 1914
C. A. DITWEILER	July 5, 1914
E. L. GIVENS	Jan. 10, 1914
E. S. GOSS	Sept. 30, 1914
C. J. HUMPHREYS	Sept. 2, 1914
M. J. KINNEY	Oct. 3, 1914
J. R. MAYHAN	Jan. 29, 1914
C. H. SAYLE	Oct. 16, 1914

Al Bahr Temple

J. A. E. THOUSTRUP	Jan. 3, 1914
C. W. BUKER	Mar. 20, 1914
C. A. HOLMQUIST	Aug. 10, 1914
JOHN KRUMHOLTZ	Oct. 20, 1914
HENRY DALEY	Oct. 21, 1914
W. H. FISHER	Mar. —, 1914

Akdar Temple

J. D. JORDAN	Oct. 31, 1913
J. H. IRWIN	Nov. 1, 1913
B. J. SCOVILLE	Mar. 17, 1914
HARRY WITHERUP	Aug. 24, 1914
W. F. DERMOTT	Nov. 15, 1914

Aladdin Temple

WALTER C. ATKINSON	Feb. 6, 1914
WILLIAM F. ANDREWS	July 2, 1914
FRANK B. ARCHER	Dec. 8, 1914
CHARLES C. BRAINGER	April 20, 1914
ROBERT J. BRAGG	Oct. 13, 1914

Aladdin Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES F. BLAKELY	Nov. 20, 1914
FRANK CRUMITT	Jan. 15, 1914
JOB J. CLARK	Feb. 28, 1914
JOHN CUMMINGS	Dec. 21, 1914
WILLIAM N. DURBY	June 14, 1914
GEORGE F. FLOTO	Oct. 5, 1914
GEORGE F. GIBNEY	Jan. 6, 1914
JAMES G. GOODALL	Mar. 30, 1914
CHARLES HUSTON	Jan. 19, 1914
WILLIAM F. HOFFMAN	Mar. 24, 1914
WALTER B. HOPKINS	June 23, 1914
ALFRED L. JOHNSON	June 20, 1914
SHERMAN LEACH	April 26, 1914
THOMAS R. LIMAX	May 18, 1914
ALEXANDER G. PATTON	Feb. 7, 1914
EDWARD C. PAINE	Mar. 9, 1914
WILLIAM H. PEATT	Sept. 5, 1914
GEORGE B. WARNER	Feb. 8, 1914
HARRY WOOD	Mar. 18, 1914
HENRY WUNCHEE	Aug. 6, 1914

Al Chymia Temple

W. K. BURTON	Nov. 4, 1914
C. R. COLLINS	May 27, 1914
E. D. HALE	Oct. 17, 1914
W. L. PARKER	April 24, 1914
A. O. PONDER	Dec. 2, 1914
J. C. REYNOLDS	July 14, 1914
E. G. RUHBERG	Sept. 4, 1914
F. W. SHERMAN	Dec. 19, 1914
P. B. WILKERSON	May 7, 1914

Alee Temple

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG	Mar. 1, 1914
HY A. BRAHE	Nov. 12, 1914
WILLIAM J. CLARK	May 30, 1914
H. L. SCOTT	April 30, 1914
JAMES P. SMITH	Aug. 26, 1914
HY D. TROTT	Oct. 18, 1914
BARRON CARTER	Mar. 26, 1914
JOSEPH HERZOG	May 19, 1914
CHARLES H. STRONG	Feb. 14, 1914
WILLIAM F. CALDWELL	Mar. 27, 1914

Aleppo Temple

NOBLE	DATE
AUSTIN T. JENNESS	Mar. 27, 1914
WILLIAM S. JENKS	Dec. 13, 1913
GEORGE A. JOY	Jan. 4, 1913
EDWARD F. KESSULHUTH	Jan. 21, 1914
JAMES H. KEMP	Nov. 5, 1914
JULIUS LOEWE	June 6, 1914
WILLIAM A. LEWIS	—, —, 1914
GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD	—, —, 1914
CHARLES MILLER	Sept. 9, 1914
JOHN H. MERO	Oct. 15, 1914
ROBERT W. McNINCH	May 23, 1914
DANIEL T. McDONALD	—, —, 1914
JOHN MORRISON	Sept. 23, 1914
JUSTIN A. MARGOT	Oct. 15, 1914
JOHN S. NASON	July 13, 1914
JOSIAH OAKES	Aug. 2, 1913
KILBORN S. PORTER	July 14, 1914
MOSES A. PACKARD	—, —, 1913
GEORGE R. ROWE	Sept. 2, 1914
ALBERT L. RICHARDSON	Mar. 17, 1914
FRANK W. ROBERTSON	Oct. 10, 1914
SAMUEL D. ROGERS	Mar. 22, 1914
ALGER W. RICE	May 11, 1914
WILLIAM C. REYCROFT	June 6, 1914
WILLIAM J. ROSS	June 11, 1914
HENRY G. REED	—, —, 1913
OSCAR W. RICE	July 25, 1914
FREDERICK C. RUGG	Sept. 6, 1914
CHARLES G. STEINHEIMER	May 28, 1914
TIMOTHY B. SPOONER	May 1, 1914
FRANK E. SCHUCHMAN	—, —, 1914
THOMAS J. SKIPPER	April 18, 1914
EDWIN D. SHADDUCK	—, —, 1914
JOHN G. STEWART	July 6, 1914
ERNEST L. SALISBURY	July 24, 1914
REUNEN K. SAWYER	June 10, 1914
GEORGE H. STEVENS	Jan. 1, 1914
EDWIN R. SMYTH	Jan. 17, 1914
ALBERT C. SHERMAN	Nov. 27, 1914
HENRY J. TOTTINGHAM	Oct. 9, 1914
FREDD H. THOMAS	Sept. 1, 1914
ARTHUR WILCOX	Jan. 20, 1914

Aleppo Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM E. WELCH	Oct. 9, 1914
CHARLES B. WHEATLEY	July 4, 1914
NATHANIEL W. WEED	Sept. 3, 1914
WOODBURY A. WITHAM	June 20, 1914
ALDEN B. WADSWORTH	Nov. 21, 1913
JOHN T. WHEELER	—, —, 1914

Algeria Temple

OWEN W. SLONICKER	Dec. 18, 1914
JOHN D. VACCHIERI	Jan. 18, 1914
GEORGE BOOKER	Jan. 28, 1914
CLARENCE COFFIN	Mar. 7, 1914
FRANK A. JONES	Jan. 3, 1913
JOSEPH E. LUND	May 16, 1914
SOREN R. MILLER	May 14, 1914
FRANK M. TRUESDALE	July 3, 1914
HENRY E. KLAMER	Aug. 13, 1914
RUFUS B. THOMPSON	Dec. 6, 1914

Alhambra Temple

JULIUS D. STEVENS	Jan. 17, 1914
E. J. WOOTEN	Mar. 14, 1914
S. B. COOK	Mar. 14, 1914
T. B. RUSSELL	Oct. —, 1912
J. C. GRONER	—, —, 1912
J. W. DRUMMOND	July 13, 1914
W. A. TUCKER	July 11, 1910
J. M. CARD	July 21, 1914
R. M. JOHNSON	Sept. 21, 1914
F. J. LELAND	—, —, —
SANDERS FOSTER	Feb. —, 1912
J. B. F. DICE	Dec. 16, 1914
THOMAS McLEAN	Dec. 19, 1914

Al Kader Temple

EUGENE W. LANGDON	June 16, 1913
FRANK W. OSBURN	Jan. 17, 1914
JOHN W. GUNN	Jan. 21, 1914
GEORGE HALL	Feb. 6, 1914
S. T. LUNKATER	Feb. 8, 1914
A. S. MACALISTER	Feb. 13, 1914

Al Kader Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
W. B. BARR	Mar. 24, 1914
J. L. LAMBERTH	April 26, 1914
J. M. HOWE	April 26, 1914
G. E. HOLMAN	June 10, 1914
L. C. MARSHALL	June 14, 1914
C. A. DOLPH	June 22, 1914
E. B. COLWELL	June 22, 1914
W. W. DARLING	June 23, 1914
V. C. DUNNING	June 23, 1914
F. R. HUNT	July 17, 1914
W. H. RAYMOND	July 18, 1914
Z. H. DAVIS	July 27, 1914
W. F. MATLOCK	Aug. 31, 1914
T. NEWSTEAD	Sept. 11, 1914
T. CALLAHAN	Nov. 8, 1914
J. P. JONES	—, —, —

Al Koran Temple

J. M. ANISANSEL	Feb. 28, 1914
J. W. ATWATER	Feb. 7, 1914
F. W. BEDDARD	April 22, 1914
H. A. BISHOP	May 14, 1914
F. B. BLOOD	Jan. 10, 1914
N. T. BREED	Sept. 27, 1914
H. BROWN	Feb. 8, 1914
C. R. BUTLER	Dec. 15, 1914
J. R. CAMERON	Jan. 16, 1914
D. E. CRANZ	July 6, 1914
W. A. DUTTON	Mar. 21, 1914
W. DUTT	Sept. 1, 1914
J. A. FISHER	Feb. 19, 1914
W. GIBSON	May 4, 1914
L. P. GILDER	May 7, 1914
G. C. GORMLY	Dec. 11, 1914
F. E. HALL	Dec. 25, 1914
O. B. HANNAN	Dec. 27, 1914
W. C. HASKELL	May 5, 1914
M. M. HILLIARD	Mar. 3, 1914
J. W. HULSE	Dec. 1, 1914
G. J. JONES	Feb. 7, 1914
D. J. JONES	Feb. 22, 1914
A. C. KNAPP	June 20, 1914

Al Koran Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
——— MacDONALD	Sept. 14, 1914
R. C. MOODEY	Mar. 15, 1914
F. A. MORSE	Mar. 27, 1914
J. MOTZ	Feb. 20, 1914
I. REYNOLDS	Aug. 9, 1914
W. E. SHERLOCK, Jr.	Nov. 9, 1914
W. STRANGWARD	Feb. 15, 1914
R. G. SYKES	Feb. 11, 1914
W. E. TAYLOR	Dec. 17, 1914
H. A. TIDD	Jan. 21, 1914
S. W. VAUGHEN	Jan. 28, 1914
W. VISCHER	Mar. 20, 1914
G. W. WAHLE	Oct. 23, 1914
G. E. WARNER	April 4, 1914

Al Malaikah Temple

CHARLES B. HUMPHREY	Mar. 23, 1907
EDWARD GROVE	Oct. —, 1909
WALTER S. SCOTT	Nov. 27, 1910
HUGO RICHARDS	—, —, 1911
WILLIAM L. TUBBS	—, —, 1911
FRANK F. GRAVES	Jan. 4, 1913
HUGH M. McDONALD	April 24, 1913
THEOPILUS HATCH	May —, 1913
JAMES R. MEDLOCK	Nov. 10, 1913
HENRY WEAVER	—, —, —
JOHN J. BOBERICK	—, —, 1913
PETER K. KLINEFELTER	—, —, 1913
JOHN L. WHITTEMYER	—, —, —
LORENZO A. ROCKWELL	—, —, —
WILLIAM L. CLARK	—, —, —
HARRY R. SHAFER	—, —, —
FRANK W. LOTHROP	—, —, —
CHARLES J. W. TAYLOR	Jan. 3, 1914
JAMES A. FOSHAY	Jan. 4, 1914
EDWARD TRUDO	—, —, —
CLAYTON L. RICH	—, —, —
CHARLES McCARTY	Jan. 29, 1914
PLATT W. PRESTON	Feb. 24, 1914
CHARLES McKENZIE	Mar. 30, 1914
GEORGE W. BODEN	April 24, 1914
J. P. McALLISTER	May 27, 1914

Al Malaikah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
PAUL HAUPT	June 12, 1914
HORACE H. HENDERSON	June 14, 1914
EDWIN J. VAWTER, JR.	June 19, 1914
FRANK GARCELON	June 24, 1914
THEOPHILUS MASAC	July 24, 1914
WARREN A. WOODIS	July 3, 1914
CHARLES T. METCALF	July 12, 1914
JAMES T. RITCHIE	July 20, 1914
GEORG C. MILLER	July 25, 1914
GEORGE SEIP	July 30, 1914
ROBERT W. KENNEY	Sept. 13, 1914
W. W. RICHARDSON	Sept. 18, 1914
HENRY C. KERR	Sept. 20, 1914
LOUIS J. C. SPRUANCE	Sept. 28, 1914
ANDREW E. THOMASON	Oct. 2, 1914
GEORGE T. HACKLEY	Oct. 7, 1914
FRANK G. KAHN	Oct. 8, 1914
B. G. BALCOM	Oct. 11, 1914
A. B. McDONALD	Oct. 27, 1914
JOHN L. VIGNES	Nov. 27, 1914
EDWARD D. JENKS	Dec. 20, 1914
DAVID B. HYDE	Feb. 14, 1914
CHARLES B. NICHOLLS	April 16, 1914

Almas Temple

HENRY REITER	Dec. 26, 1913
WILLIAM E. HODGE	Jan. 1, 1914
CHRIS C. YEABOWER	Feb. 14, 1914
PARKER A. NELSON	Feb. 24, 1914
HENRY ACHTERKERCHEN	Feb. 16, 1914
FRANK A. BUTTS	Feb. 18, 1914
GEORGE W. SHEARS	Mar. 24, 1914
FERD W. CALLAGHAN	Mar. 31, 1914
FRANK K. RAYMOND	April 28, 1914
KENTON N. HARPER	June 11, 1914
SAMUEL C. PALMER	June 26, 1914
JOHN A. COCKLEY	July 19, 1914
ALEX McKERICHAR	July 26, 1914
WILLIAM K. DAVIDSON	Aug. 17, 1914
AUGUST R. KAHBOT	Sept. 25, 1914
WILLIAM B. MATTHEWS	Sept. 27, 1914
HUGO A. M. HENSE	Oct. 2, 1914

Almas Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM H. FARRINGTON	Oct. 14, 1914
JAMES A. HUNTER	Nov. 10, 1914
WILLIAM W. WUNDER	Nov. 26, 1914
EDWARD B. STUMPH	Nov. 27, 1914
JUSTIS B. LORD	Dec. 9, 1914
WILLIAM H. H. CISELL	Dec. 25, 1914

Al Menah Temple

FRANK DISHELL	Feb. 1, 1914
BERNARD A. PHILLIPS	April 20, 1914
JAMES D. RICHARDSON	July 24, 1914
JAMES J. AMBROSE	Dec. 17, 1914

Ansar Temple

THOMAS B. MYERS	Oct. 24, 1914
ELMER HOFFMAN	Dec. 2, 1914
REUBEN N. SHAW	Dec. 18, 1914
PETER ANDERSON	—, —, —
— STARR	—, —, —

Aloha Temple

J. W. FRANCIS	Mar. 28, 1914
EUGENE R. HENDRY	April 22, 1914
CHARLES F. MURRAY	Aug. 18, 1914
F. B. McSTOCKER	Sept. 28, 1914
M. R. COUNTER	Nov. 23, 1914

Al Azhar Temple

R. H. FINCH	May —, 1914
C. R. SIMPSON	Aug. —, 1914
J. E. LUSSIER	Sept. —, 1914
W. B. REILLY	Sept. —, 1914

Al Sihah Temple

E. NEW	June 5, 1914
J. R. RYLE	Nov. 26, 1914
F. N. CUNNINGHAM	June 23, 1914
H. B. DUCKWORTH	Dec. 14, 1914

Anezeh Temple

HENRY V. REES	Feb. 4, 1914
ALFRED W. COCKERTON	Feb. 22, 1914
GEORGE CLARK	July 8, 1914

Antioch Temple

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM DENNICK	Jan. 17, 1914
LEWIS J. BOWMAN	Mar. 7, 1914
CLARENCE W. ARBOGAST	Sept. 29, 1914
CHARLES H. LEAMAN	Dec. 13, 1914

Ararat Temple

ORIN J. PETERSON	Jan. 14, 1914
SAMUEL E. NEWMAN	Jan. 25, 1914
D. H. SMITH	Feb. 12, 1914
A. W. WIGHTMAN	Feb. 13, 1914
RUEL E. PFEIFFER	Dec. 1, 1913
M. A. ARGABRIGHT	Mar. 11, 1914
F. B. SIMPSON	Mar. 28, 1914
HARRY B. CARSWELL	April 5, 1914
GEORGE H. VINING	April 5, 1914
A. H. SNIDER	April 6, 1914
JAMES T. PATTERSON	April 21, 1914
D. W. NEWCOMER	May 13, 1914
JAMES C. FARRINGTON	May 22, 1914
FRANK W. MACKEY	May 30, 1914
O. H. PICHER	Oct. 4, 1912
E. V. WYSSBROD	Mar. 13, 1914
L. O. KUNZE	Jan. 16, 1914
HARRY H. GETMAN	July 7, 1914
W. G. PRICE	July 24, 1914
CHARLES A. BENTLEY	Sept. 15, 1914
JAMES E. VINCIL	Sept. 18, 1914
C. G. CHAPMAN	Sept. 21, 1914
WILLIAM LATOUR	Oct. 24, 1914
EDGAR B. PFOST	Nov. 7, 1914
HARRY L. COOMBS	Nov. 18, 1914
WILLIAM M. SANDIFER	Dec. 2, 1914
SAM SEGELBOM	Dec. 9, 1914
J. F. RAMEY	June —, 1914
JAMES ORCHARD	Dec. 13, 1914
GEORGE M. SARGENT	Dec. 27, 1914

Bagdad Temple

ROBERT McDOWELL	Mar. 10, 1914
ROBERT M. CAMPBELL	Oct. 17, 1914

Ballut Abyad Temple

NOBLE	DATE
PETER D. BENTER	June 2, 1914
GEORGE W. DIEHL	April 27, 1914
CHARLES E. DIVELBESS	July 13, 1914
JAMES L. GILL	Oct. 4, 1914
THOMAS HUDSON	June 5, 1914
B. B. KRONENBERG	May 16, 1914
CHARLES D. NELSON	June 21, 1914
JOHN W. SULLIVAN	May 26, 1914
THOMAS D. WHITE	Oct. 30, 1914
WALTER T. WHITE	Aug. 30, 1914
JOHN C. MUIR	Nov. 4, 1914
JOHN A. YOUNG	Sept. 13, 1914

Bedouin Temple

R. W. CHURCH	Jan. 1, 1913
JEREMIAH J. O'ROURK	July 2, 1914
E. H. ORTMAN	Sept. 4, 1914
J. R. THOMAS	Jan. 19, 1914

Bektash Temple

JOHN F. BRYANT	Jan. 26, 1914
CHARLES W. CHENEY	Sept. 14, 1914
EDWARD A. DENNIS	Aug. 9, 1914
EDWARD DORSEY	May 15, 1914
WILLIAM E. HUSTON	Jan. 31, 1914
LEONARD A. LOVERING	May 29, 1914
JOHN H. NUTE	June 19, 1914
DANIEL F. RUNNELLS	Dec. 31, 1914
CHARLES N. TOWLE	Nov. 25, 1914

Ben Hur Temple

T. J. LARGEN	April 23, 1913
R. TOMMINS	July 23, 1913
JOHN J. COX	Jan. 29, 1914
C. P. BURKES	July 15, 1914
WILLIAM LUKE	April 24, 1914
AUGUST BALFAUS	April 26, 1914
A. E. HENSINGER, Jr.	June 7, 1913
H. J. PARKERHAM	Feb. 25, 1914
EDWARD METZ	Mar. 22, 1914
JOHN CARSON	Jan. 28, 1914
A. KLEINE	April 10, 1914

Ben Hur Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
ÉDWIN BOWEN	Sept. 14, 1914
H. F. KAUFFMAN	Aug. 31, 1914
JAMES P. HART	July 17, 1914
J. A. NELSON	Nov. 20, 1914
M. R. ROBERTS	Mar. 12, 1914
W. F. McMULLEN	April 14, 1914
JOHN THOMPSON	April 23, 1914
R. G. AUSTIN	Feb. 16, 1914
R. P. JAHNKE	Mar. 8, 1914

Beni Kedem Temple

A. B. KINGAN	Dec. 6, 1913
W. D. AMICK	Aug. 14, 1914
W. W. PHAUPT	—, —, —
JAMES T. WATERS	Nov. 22, 1914
SAMUEL V. MATTHEWS	Nov. 24, 1914
GEORGE T. BREW	Sept. 21, 1914

Boumi Temple

SAMUEL N. KELLY	Feb. 11, 1914
WILLIAM S. GAVAN	Mar. 2, 1914
ANDREW HILGARTNER	Mar. 21, 1914
MILTON B. WILLIAMS	April 2, 1914
F. J. S. GORGAS	April 8, 1914
J. H. TRAUTFELTER	April 28, 1914
ALFRED E. BOOTH	May 10, 1914
E. M. BRASFIELD	June 29, 1914
JAMES L. POWELL	July 9, 1914
JOSIAH B. HOPKINS	July 13, 1914
WILLIAM E. TOWNEND	July 22, 1914
R. J. McCUEN	July 31, 1914
L. E. GALLOWAY	Sept. 9, 1914
WILLIAM T. HENRY	Sept. 3, 1914
WILLIAM R. GOVER	Sept. 23, 1914
GEO. B. REYNOLDS	Oct. 2, 1914
EDWARD I. HUSTED	Oct. 6, 1914
WALDO O. BIGELOW	Nov. 16, 1914
A. H. CONKLIN	Nov. 17, 1914
F. MEQUIHARDT	Dec. 4, 1914
C. L. APPLGARTH	Dec. 14, 1914

Boumi Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
J. R. HAMMOND	Dec. 22, 1914
EDWIN L. COULSON	Dec. 23, 1914
F. VAN NEWKIRK	Dec. 28, 1914
ERNEST HOFFMAN	Dec. 5, 1914

Calam Temple

JAMES E. STURGILL	Aug. 18, 1914
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Cairo Temple

LEVI B. MOORE	Oct. 7, 1913
THOMAS R. GRIFFITH	Sept. 5, 1913
C. H. WILLIAMS	May 22, 1913
OSCAR S. PARKER	Aug. 18, 1913
F. B. KIMBALL	Jan. 28, 1914
AARON R. BRYANT	Feb. 17, 1914
FRED D. HILL	Feb. 25, 1914
CHARLES A. HAINES	Mar. 6, 1914
A. E. CAHEE	April 4, 1914
CASPER R. KENT	Aug. 2, 1914
LOUIS VALIQUETTE	Aug. 2, 1914
M. O. STODDARD	Nov. 9, 1914
H. H. WILLIAMS	Mar. 27, 1914
W. G. CHURCH	Mar. 10, 1914
W. C. FLETCHER	April 4, 1914

Crescent Temple

G. W. SPRACKLEN	Jan. 21, 1914
H. S. MADDOCK	Jan. 24, 1914
FRED B. YARD	Jan. 27, 1914
ALEX G. BARRIE	Jan. 31, 1914
AUG. M. CROOK	Feb. 6, 1914
FRANK W. BOWEN	Feb. 9, 1914
CHARLES E. WAGNER	Mar. 31, 1914
CHARLES C. MOORE	April 5, 1914
FRANCIS B. LEE	May 2, 1914
JACOB WELLS	May 19, 1914
THADDEUS JOHNSON	June 4, 1914
JOHN R. McCABE	June 4, 1914
J. WALTER LYONS	July 4, 1914
J. FRANK BUDD	July 15, 1914
JOSEPH F. CRANDALL	July 20, 1914
ROBERT SURTEES	July 30, 1914

Crescent Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
LEWIS M. CREESE	Aug. 10, 1914
FRANK B. TREEN	Sept. 18, 1914
GEORGE B. RUMSEY	Oct. 16, 1914
ALEXANDER HIPSON	Oct. 31, 1914
FREDERICK C. GOYNER	Dec. 7, 1914

Cyprus Temple

BENJAMIN EVANS	Jan. 2, 1914
SPENCER G. PATTEN	Feb. 1, 1914
J. HENRY SMITH	Feb. 16, 1914
T. F. ALLSCHESKEY	Feb. 27, 1914
FREDERICK L. POLLOCK	Mar. 1, 1914
T. HENRY DUMARY	Mar. 16, 1914
CHARLES E. ELLSWORTH	Mar. 19, 1914
JOHN J. VEDDER	Mar. 19, 1914
CHARLES E. TITTLE	April 28, 1914
ELBRIDGE E. CONKLIN	June 10, 1914
BENJAMIN W. NEWMAN	July 6, 1914
J. BLEECKER GROUT	Aug. 22, 1914
ALDEN L. HENRY	Sept. 4, 1914
FRANK W. CHAFFEE	Sept. 15, 1914
STEPHEN NEAHR	Oct. 28, 1914
WESLEY ELLIS	Nov. 2, 1914
JOHN H. LINDSAY	Nov. 28, 1914
WILLIAM M. NEAD	Dec. 26, 1914
JAMES P. MORGAN	Dec. 31, 1914

Damascus Temple

FRANKLIN A. SEARS	Dec. 2, 1913
CHAUNCEY M. FISK	Dec. 2, 1913
SOLOMON OSSISKI	Dec. 7, 1913
GEORGE C. SHAFER	Dec. 22, 1913
THOMAS J. PAYNE	Jan. 13, 1914
FRED H. SNYDER	Jan. 29, 1914
CURTIS D. HASKINS	Feb. 9, 1914
BEN BECKER	Feb. 19, 1914
H. WHEELER DAVIS	Feb. 19, 1914
NORMAN F. HASKELL	Feb. 26, 1914
FRANK L. SIBLEY	Mar. 3, 1914
DANIEL M. COOPER	Mar. 5, 1914
WILLIAM AIKENHEAD	Mar. 8, 1914
HARLEY E. MAMIL	Mar. 11, 1914

Damascus Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JEROME C. HAYNES	Mar. 13, 1914
JOHN M. CRAFT	Mar. 14, 1914
CHARLES B. ACHILLES	Mar. 17, 1914
PERCY M. McNEAL	Feb. 26, 1914
SPICER C. CRANDALL	April 17, 1914
SHERMAN C. CRITTENDEN	April 28, 1914
CHARLES A. BARNARD	May 2, 1914
CHARLES BRIDGEFORD	May 18, 1914
A. E. LUDINGTON	May 20, 1914
CHARLES A. YALE	April 12, 1914
FRANK D. AYRES	July 2, 1914
SAUL ROSENBERG	July 8, 1914
GEORGE W. CLARK	July 12, 1914
WILLIAM CARTER	July 14, 1914
WILLIAM F. GOETZMAN	Aug. 3, 1914
BURTON H. DAVY	Aug. 14, 1914
WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT	Aug. 27, 1914
JAMES T. WOODS	Sept. 1, 1914
HERMAN TAVERNICK	Oct. 16, 1914
WILLETT M. STACY	Oct. 27, 1914
L. W. CARPENTER	Nov. 8, 1914
E. M. VAN ALSTYNE	Nov. 11, 1914
FRANK S. WILDER	Nov. 24, 1914

El Hasa Temple

VESTER L. STONNELL	July 14, 1914
CARLOS A. MACE	April 14, 1914

El Jebel Temple

WILLIAM P. WESLEY	Aug. 11, 1913
WILLIAM O. STATTON	Nov. 30, 1913
GEORGE A. SCOTT	Dec. 29, 1913
CLARENCE J. MILLS	Nov. 11, 1913
JOSEPH T. MARKHAM	Dec. 31, 1913
GEORGE L. SITES	Dec. 31, 1913
E. EDMUND SHUMWAY	Jan. 11, 1914
GEORGE W. MYER	Feb. 3, 1914
CHARLES A. TREAT	Feb. 22, 1914
CYRUS B. EATON	Feb. 28, 1914
JAMES SILVER	Mar. 5, 1914
CHARLES RIDPATH	Mar. 7, 1914
JAMES G. McCONNELL	April 5, 1914

El Jebel Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM H. BRYANT	April 6, 1914
FRANK DILLINGHAM	April 12, 1914
ROBERT LAKE	April 19, 1914
JOHN R. BROWN	April 22, 1914
DAVID DOWNIE	May 22, 1914
EUGENE A. WHEELER	June 9, 1914
GEORGE E. SIMONTON	June 24, 1914
NATHAN Q. TANQUARY	July 11, 1914
ALBERT JEFFERS	July 18, 1914
JOHN F. MOHN	July 27, 1914
THEODORE A. ERB	Aug. —, 1914
FRANK C. BEACH	Aug. —, 1914
JAMES P. EVANS	Sept. 13, 1914
HARPER M. ORAHOD	Sept. 15, 1914
JAMES KELLY	Sept. 24, 1914
FRANK J. QUEREAU	Sept. 27, 1914
SAMUEL M. GOODMAN	Sept. 29, 1914
GEORGE G. SLATER	Oct. 8, 1914
OLLIE A. MORINE	Nov. 18, 1914
FRED B. WATERS	Nov. 24, 1914
HENRY C. POST	—, —, —
WILLIAM F. GOODEN	Sept. 22, 1914
HORACE C. MITCHELL	Mar. 5, 1914
GEORGE H. PURMORT	Mar. 27, 1914
WILLIAM LITTLE	April 3, 1914
WILLIAM M. BANNING	April 6, 1914
EDWIN W. GIDDINGS	Dec. 6, 1913
MORRIS A. WYLLNER	Dec. 14, 1913

Elf Khurafeh Temple

ROBERT BUETEL	Sept. —, 1913
WORTHY L. CHURCHILL	—, —, 1914
EDWARD M. WRATTEN	—, —, 1914
BLOMCO W. QUIGLEY	Jan. 1, 1914
D. B. CORNELL	Mar. 21, 1914
CHARLES FRUCH	June 18, 1914
ANSON HOBSON	July 4, 1914
SMITH H. EMBURY	Sept. 3, 1914
HORATIO FOSTER	Oct. 7, 1914

El Kahir Temple

L. D. BEARDSLEY	June 9, 1913
H. BURLINGHAM	Nov. —, 1914

El Kahir Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
A. B. CARHART	Feb. 5, 1914
JAMES D. CHASE	Feb. 20, 1914
F. W. DAUBNEY	Nov. 1, 1912
GEORGE W. GOETZ	Dec. 24, 1914
A. G. GUNDERSON	April 11, 1914
LOUIS E. JONES	Dec. 25, 1913
JOSEPH W. KINSEY	Jan. 10, 1914
M. F. LEROY	Feb. 21, 1914
E. E. MANHARD	Jan. 1, 1914
R. H. MOORE	Oct. 17, 1913
SCOTT RUSSELL	April 4, 1914
JOHN SHOBERT	—, —, —
C. B. SCROGGY	Nov. 13, 1914
WILLIAM J. SLOAN	Jan. 5, 1914
JOSEPH B. SMALLEY	June 8, 1914
E. TOWN	Feb. 3, 1914
F. H. VAN DUZER	June 16, 1914
W. H. VOORHIES	Feb. 8, 1914

El Kalah Temple

E. H. LINE	May —, 1913
ORLANDO W. POWERS	Jan. 2, 1914
GEORGE W. GULLIVER	—, —, 1914
FRANK BRUNTON	Mar. 9, 1914
O. L. CLEVELAND	Mar. 1, 1914
CHARLES B. JACK	June 4, 1914
CHARLES E. FULLER	June 21, 1914
ARTHUR AUSTIN	June 29, 1914
LEO S. BAUMGART	Oct. 10, 1914

El Karubah Temple

J. R. RANDOLPH	June —, 1914
S. N. KERLEY	July —, 1914

El Katif Temple

EDWARD J. KREIGLER	Mar. 14, 1914
ALONZO E. CARLE	Mar. 25, 1914
GEORGE L. GORDON	Aug. 5, 1914
GEORGE A. LATIMER	Sept. 12, 1914
HUGO SPANNAGAL	Oct. 9, 1914
SIMON GREEN	Nov. 14, 1914
GEORGE H. BARBER	Oct. 28, 1914
ALEXANDER M. BRANDT	Nov. 23, 1914

El Korah Temple

NOBLE	DATE
LEOPOLD WERTHEIMER	Dec. 29, 1913
SPENCER HARWOOD	Jan. 5, 1914
JAMES A. PINNEY	Feb. 4, 1914
HORACE L. CHAMBERLIN	Feb. 11, 1914
ALBERT B. MOSS	Mar. 1, 1914
DAVID C. WALLACE	April 15, 1914
D. WORTH CLARK	Aug. 28, 1914
FRANK P. KING	Oct. 7, 1914
ROBERT NOBLE	Nov. 5, 1914

El Maida Temple

JOHN P. CASEY	—, —, —
HARRY J. HUBBARD	July 31, 1914
NORMAN E. JOHNSON	July 5, 1914
THERON M. KELLY	Feb. 5, 1914
CHARLES R. MOORE	April 7, 1914
DANIEL R. MURCHISON	July 16, 1914
EDSON J. HADLOCK	Dec. 9, 1914
JAMES HARTLEY	Oct. 14, 1914

El Mina Temple

ROBERT E. CORBETT	Jan. 4, 1914
S. H. LUMPKIN	Feb. 7, 1914
E. E. HALSALL	Mar. 25, 1914
E. S. MIDDLEBROOK	April 15, 1914
JAMES W. FEWELL	May 25, 1914
FRED A. TAYLOR	July 7, 1914
CHARLES F. NEILL	July 21, 1914
W. J. BARBER	Sept. 18, 1914
CHARLES H. A. WOLFE	Oct. 12, 1914
W. G. VAN VLECK	Nov. 10, 1914
WILLIAM H. BALDINGER	Nov. 16, 1914
J. L. McMAHON	Dec. 15, 1914

El Riad Temple

JOHN WOWNING	Dec. 27, 1913
HARRY D. JAMES	Jan. 26, 1914
H. A. SPOONER	Jan. 27, 1914
J. J. SALLISBURY	Jan. 27, 1914
C. H. YOUNG	Feb. 2, 1914
C. B. COBB	Mar. 21, 1914

El Riad Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
W. E. JONES	Mar. 22, 1914
ALEX CAMERON	Mar. 24, 1914
R. D. MELVEIN	April 5, 1914
CYRUS ARNDT	April 7, 1914
C. M. STOREY	April 18, 1914
H. T. CORSON	May 10, 1914
E. M. BENTLEY	June 6, 1914
T. M. MILLS	Nov. 9, 1914
P. J. ROGDE	Dec. 9, 1914
T. M. LOOMIS	Dec. 16, 1914
GUS ULINE	Dec. 19, 1914

El Zagal Temple

PETER M. BILLING	Aug. 2, 1914
THOMAS A. BOYDEN	Jan. 6, 1914
ALEX P. BUCHANAN	Aug. 27, 1914
ALBERT A. BOOTH	June 7, 1914
ARTHUR P. CHANDLER	Mar. 7, 1914
FRANK N. CHAFFEE	July 27, 1914
JOHN B. DEHLINGER	Mar. 9, 1914
WILLIAM B. DOUGLASS	Jan. 30, 1914
ARTHUR B. JACOBSON	Mar. 2, 1914
GILBERT LADU	Mar. 24, 1914
GEORGE A. LACY	April 24, 1914
CHRIS H. RUDD	Nov. 29, 1914
JAMES B. SHARP	Dec. 30, 1913
FRANK F. MONTGOMERY	Nov. 26, 1914
JAMES E. WATT	Jan. 16, 1914
WALTER S. PARKIN	Oct. 18, 1914

El Zaribah Temple

C. C. HUTCHINSON	Dec. 12, 1913
JESSE GREGG	June 10, 1913
J. E. McGEE	April 26, 1914
H. M. LEWIS	May 28, 1914
FRANK COX	June 28, 1914

Gizeh Temple

WILLIAM L. CHALLONER	—, —, 1914
S. ROGERS WILTSHIRE	Aug. 8, 1914

Hamasa Temple

NOBLE	DATE
J. D. BENNETT	June 25, 1914
T. TURNER BURKE	June 18, 1914
FRANK BURKITT	Nov. 18, 1914
JNO. D. CLARK	Nov. 16, 1914
Z. T. HARPER	Mar. 25, 1914
W. L. HILLHOUSE	Feb. 12, 1914
ROBERT L. MILLER	Feb. 2, 1914
J. D. SHARBROUGH	— 3, 1914
L. T. SPRAGINS	Mar. 13, 1914
RUFUS G. SMITH	Feb. 22, 1914
OSCAR J. TRICE	Nov. 31, 1914
J. WARREN WELCH	Aug. 25, 1914

Hella Temple

J. C. ADAMS	—, —, 1914
E. W. PRITCHARD	Jan. 7, 1914
C. SMITH	Feb. 3, 1914
M. E. LOVE	Feb. 8, 1914
S. W. SUMMERS	Feb. 1, 1914
O. R. WOODS	Jan. 3, 1914
F. R. ORNSBY	Feb. 5, 1914
H. B. BISSELL	Feb. 28, 1914
C. W. SMITH	Feb. 5, 1914
R. M. RAINE	April 15, 1914
W. H. FIELDS	April 3, 1914
MILTON PARK	May 1, 1914
GEORGE BARRON	April 3, 1914
C. C. KRAMER	April 19, 1914
L. F. ELY	July 17, 1914
J. H. GARWOOD	July 11, 1914
J. DUNCAN	—, —, 1914
W. F. SCHRIEBER	July 6, 1914
ALEXANDER KAHN	July 26, 1914
G. BEAUMONT	—, 10, 1914
J. N. HARRIS	—, 11, 1914
J. A. DORSEY	—, 11, 1914
P. L. COULTER	Nov. 1, 1914
F. DEP. VILLASANA	—, 12, 1914
L. M. MURPHY	—, 12, 1914
G. D. LEE	—, 12, 1914
THOMAS B. JONES	Dec. 18, 1914
A. T. PERKINS	—, —, 1913

Hella Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
H. G. RHODES	—, —, 1913
HARRY H. TAYLOR	—, —, 1914
THOMAS W. MULLALY	—, —, 1914
H. R. MORROW	—, —, 1914
M. S. HAISE, Jr.	—, —, 1914
W. H. MOESER	—, —, 1914
JNO. ROBERTS	—, —, 1914
JNO. RITTNER	—, —, 1914

Hillah Temple

THEO CAMERON	June 9, 1914
ALEX McLEOD	Aug. 1, 1914
E. A. SHERWIN	May 28, 1914
WILLIAM ROBINSON	Mar. 12, 1914

India Temple

WILLIAM H. L. CAMPBELL	Nov. 12, 1914
WILSON S. CARLEY	Feb. 5, 1914
JOHN F. COCKRELL	July 2, 1914
G. BEEKS ERICK	July 24, 1914
CHARLES M. FECHHEIMER	April 16, 1914
JULIUS GOLDSTEIN	Mar. 4, 1914
JOHN R. GORDON	Oct. 13, 1914
PATRICK W. HOWE	June 10, 1914
ROBERT L. JAMES	Aug. 7, 1914
JAMES W. JOHNSON	Dec. 18, 1914
LEMUEL E. MITCHELL	Feb. 10, 1914
GEORGE N. McKNIGHT	Nov. 17, 1914
CHARLES H. NEIL	Oct. 5, 1914
ULYSSES G. NORRIS	Aug. 16, 1914
HENRY D. O'CONNER	Jan. 2, 1914
JOHN M. REMINGTON	Dec. 8, 1914
WILLIAM W. ROGERS	Aug. 27, 1914
DAVID L. SLEEPER	Mar. 31, 1914
EDMOND E. SORRELL	July 29, 1914
LOUIS N. TURMAN	—, —, —
JAMES K. VANDEVEER	Sept. 14, 1914
JOHN M. WHEELER	Sept. 29, 1914
WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS	Mar. 21, 1913

Irem Temple

NOBLE	DATE
FREDERICK E. VAN DYNE	Nov. 4, 1912
JOHN FLOYD	June 21, 1913
THOMAS RICHARDS	Oct. 20, 1913
CHARLES GAMEWELL	Jan. 3, 1914
MILES A. ELLIS	Jan. 30, 1914
THEODORE CHESTER	Jan. 31, 1914
ASA P. BLAKESLEE	Feb. 1, 1914
JOHN P. POLLOCK	Feb. 8, 1914
HERBERT F. HEIBNER	Feb. 19, 1914
EDWARD N. TRUESDELL	Mar. 3, 1914
GEORGE R. CLARK	Mar. 23, 1914
EVAN J. EVANS	Mar. 23, 1914
RUSSELL UHL	April 4, 1914
ROBERT EDWARDS	April 11, 1914
ROBERT STURTEVANT	May 13, 1914
HARRY D. FLANNAGAN	June 1, 1914
ISAAC B. MAITLAND	July 3, 1914
ARCHIBALD F. LAW	July 18, 1914
WILLIAM T. EVANS	Aug. 24, 1914
FRANK E. DENNIS	Sept. 1, 1914
W. SCOTT BONHAM	Oct. 10, 1914
HARRY C. HOUSER	Oct. 12, 1914
WALTER J. LLOYD	Oct. 22, 1914
STEWART L. BARNES	Nov. 6, 1914
MILTON W. PALMER	Nov. 23, 1914
DAVID PERCY	Dec. 3, 1914
ATHERTON B. STEVENS	July 11, 1914
ALBERT SWISKER	Feb. 16, 1914

Isis Temple

STEPHEN J. OSBORNE	Feb. 28, 1914
N. B. McCORMACK	April 10, 1914
J. N. FIKE	May 8, 1914
W. W. DAVIS, Jr.	June 30, 1914
A. P. HELM	July 21, 1914
JAMES MULLEN	Aug. 16, 1914
A. J. MASTERSON	Aug. 1, 1914
GEORGE E. HYMER	Aug. 12, 1914
D. J. MOYER	Sept. 9, 1914
CORNELIUS HINKLE	Oct. 11, 1914
W. R. PRIEST	Nov. 9, 1914
B. S. WILLIAMS	Nov. 21, 1914
THOMAS GOWENLOCK	Nov. 22, 1914

Islam Temple

NOBLE	DATE
ROBERT C. WHITNEY	April 18, 1913
CHRISTIAN HAUSCH	Aug. 11, 1913
JEREMIAH S. GOODWIN	July 5, 1914
FRED F. COULSON	Dec. 7, 1913
JOHN D. BOYD	Dec. 12, 1913
DANIEL G. REED	Dec. 12, 1913
ABRAHAM ANDREWS	Dec. 14, 1913
HENRY W. TAGGART	Dec. 14, 1913
THOMAS KIRKPATRICK	Dec. 18, 1913
E. B. WALBRIDGE	Dec. 24, 1913
JOHN MCGREGOR	Dec. 29, 1913
CLIFTON C. PARTRIDGE	—, —
HUGO O. GREENWOOD	Jan. 2, 1914
JOHN J. CRAWFORD	Jan. 7, 1914
ROBERT DAY	Jan. 8, 1914
ARTHUR G. SCOTT	Jan. 15, 1914
FREDERICK E. ELLENBERGER	Jan. 25, 1914
JOHN H. W. HUSING	Jan. 31, 1913
JAMES A. WILSON	Feb. 14, 1914
JOHN P. ONSTOTT	Feb. 17, 1914
JAMES F. MARTINONI	Feb. 20, 1914
EVERT W. HALE	Mar. 4, 1914
C. HUNTINGTON PLINY	Mar. 14, 1914
JOSEPH W. HUGHES	Mar. 25, 1914
WILLIAM R. PHILLIPS	Mar. 26, 1914
JAMES G. SPAULDING	Mar. 29, 1914
PETER P. PERRY	April 12, 1914
JOHN HAENNY	April 27, 1914
DANIEL KYSER	May 9, 1914
ADELBERT A. WRIGHT	May 13, 1914
ROBERT B. MOORE	May 16, 1914
CHARLES H. CARLSON	May 16, 1914
JOHN S. WERRIN	May 26, 1914
GEORGE H. LUSHINGER	June 3, 1914
CHARLES L. FIELD	June 17, 1914
THEODORE H. GOODMAN	June 18, 1914
SHIRLEY W. JOHNSON	June 28, 1914
CHARLES I. SIMON	June 29, 1914
JAMES C. ESCHEN	July 1, 1914
LOUIS C. ZEISS	July 1, 1914
CHARLES T. BARTON	July 12, 1914
JOHN H. GRAY	July 25, 1914

Islam Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ALFRED W. BEADLE	July 26, 1914
FREDERICK L. TURPIN	July 27, 1914
EDWIN WHIPPLE	July —, 1914
LEE W. HARPHAM	Aug. 6, 1914
MORRIS WEINSTEIN	Aug. 22, 1914
JEROME B. RICHARDSON	Sept. 3, 1914
CHARLES H. WARD	Sept. 15, 1914
ANTON KREIG	Sept. 20, 1914
JAMES L. HALSTED	Sept. 25, 1914
CHARLES C. STALLMAN	Sept. 25, 1914
CARL L. SCHALITZ	Sept. 30, 1914
FRED J. H. RICKON	Oct. 7, 1914
FRANK W. SUMNER	Oct. 8, 1914
ARCHIBALD McKILLOP	Oct. 10, 1914
THOMAS B. GIBSON	Oct. 11, 1914
JACOB B. BOLLER	Oct. —, —
FERDINAND L. PFINGST	—, —, —
BERNARD J. HORN	Nov. 15, 1914
HIRAM L. TRIPP	Nov. 15, 1914
CLARENCE E. VAUPEL	Nov. 22, 1914
WALTER E. LUCAS	Nov. 26, 1914
HENRY I. KOWALSKI	Nov. 28, 1914
CHARLES P. OVERTON	Nov. 29, 1914

Ismailia Temple

WARREN F. CHANDLER	Jan. 15, 1914
EDWARD D. PETERS	Jan. 29, 1914
HENRY H. GUENTHER	Feb. 28, 1914
WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN	April 3, 1914
CHARLES A. BALL	Feb. 17, 1914
WILLIE P. PECK	April 16, 1914
MELVIN P. DERBY	April 17, 1914
BLINN YATES	Mar. 2, 1914
GEORGE T. ROBINSON	May 19, 1914
JAMES B. PATTON	May 29, 1914
GEORGE H. COBURN	June 20, 1914
FRANCIS W. SERVOSS	June 24, 1914
SANFORD F. BURGER	July 21, 1914
ROBERT LODER	Aug. 2, 1914
JAMES B. GILBERDS	Sept. 5, 1914
CHARLES E. MILLS	Sept. 7, 1914
THOMAS H. BLANCHARD	Mar. 21, 1914

Ismailia Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
MAIAH RICE	April 23, 1914
GEORGE E. RAMSEY	May 24, 1914
CHARLES A. RUPP	Nov. 30, 1913
WILLIAM M. GREER	Sept. 27, 1914
EMORY G. TAYLOR	May, 1913
EARL S. ALTEMOSE	Oct. 21, 1914
WILLIAM H. VAN DUSEN	Nov. 21, 1914
E. L. CLEMENT	Nov. 25, 1914
FREDERICK G. ROGERS	Dec. 1, 1914
ROBERT H. McGARVIE	Dec. 10, 1914
AUGUSTUS P. KEHR	Dec. 21, 1914

Jaffa Temple

LUTHER M. WEITZEL	April 24, 1913
JOHN B. REED	Feb. 3, 1914
ROBERT McDOWELL	April 9, 1914
GEORGE L. MILLER	Aug. 12, 1914
ALBERT S. BROWN	Aug. 12, 1914
GEORGE D. BUFFINGTON	Aug. 27, 1914
JOHN M. STONEBRAKER	Sept. 7, 1914
BENJAMIN F. WENDELL	Nov. 18, 1914
CURTIS G. CAMPBELL	Nov. 22, 1914
SYDNEY A. CLEMENCE	Nov. 6, 1914

Jerusalem Temple

MARTIN L. COSTLEY	Jan. 1, 1914
ARTHUR LEIBE	Jan. 16, 1914
J. D. FULTON	Jan. 21, 1914
WILLIAM T. COATES	Jan. 28, 1914
WILLIAM J. COLLINS	Feb. 6, 1914
OLIVER C. PERRY	Feb. 21, 1914
WILLIAM R. MANDEVILLE	April 10, 1914
LOUIS E. TALLÓFT	April 10, 1914
HANSFORD D. WALLER	May 3, 1914
CLARENCE O. HOBSON	June 10, 1914
JOHN H. CLARKE	July 16, 1914
ARTHUR L. PHILLIPS	July 15, 1914
JOHN LASELLE	July 16, 1914
FREDERICK H. KORETKE	Aug. 21, 1914
MATHIAS H. STORK	Sept. 29, 1914
E. G. BENKER	Nov. 30, 1914
RENO GOUNEWALD	Dec. 14, 1914
HARRY HAMMOND	Dec. 28, 1914

Kaaba Temple

NOBLE	DATE
EDWIN D. SMITH	Dec. 13, 1912
W. L. WILKINSON	Jan. 12, 1912
MATHEW McCARTHY	July 13, 1913
C. H. FULLER	—, —, 1913
FREDERICK D. MILLER	Jan. 19, 1914
CHARLES L. LEMAN	Dec. 11, 1913
A. H. WALLACE	Jan. 30, 1914
GEORGE P. SCHMITT	Feb. 13, 1914
CHARLES A. VINCENT	Mar. 5, 1914
LEVI COOK	Mar. 11, 1914
FRANK R. HARRINGTON	Mar. 22, 1914
CHARLES FRANCIS	April 29, 1914
WINFIELD B. JONES	May 3, 1914
ALBERT M. FISCHMANN	June 18, 1914
L. A. FUNK	July 9, 1914
JACOB S. CASTER	July 10, 1914
MANLEY A. RANEY	July 17, 1914
J. A. DOOLITTLE	July 21, 1914
ROYCE L. CHENEY	Sept. 10, 1914
JAMES B. LIDDERS	—, —, 1913
W. L. LITZENBERG	June 26, 1914
L. McHENRY	Jan. 10, 1913
H. R. HILLHOUSE	Oct. 5, 1914
D. N. DUNLAP	Dec. 4, 1914
E. C. CHAPMAN	Sept. 22, 1913
T. W. BARHYDT	July 16, 1913

Kalif Temple

HARRY R. KAY	Feb. 6, 1914
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Kalurah Temple

GEORGE D. NORMAN	—, —, 1912
AMASA J. SHARER	Dec. —, 1913
ALBERT L. MILLS	Jan. 12, 1914
MORGAN S. MANNING	Jan. 29, 1914
JAS. D. MILLER	Feb. 16, 1914
FRANK V. MARTIN	Mar. 24, 1914
RITON DUFFEE	Mar. 25, 1914
RALPH E. GARDNER	May 16, 1914
DELOS BAUDER	June 11, 1914
ARTHUR L. NORTHRUP	June 17, 1914
J. F. L. CUNNINGHAM	Oct. 6, 1914
FRED J. HAIST	Nov. 19, 1914
GEORGE D. WIXSON	Dec. 15, 1914

Karnak Temple

NOBLE	DATE
F. M. SWIFT	Dec. 5, 1913
F. T. ANSELL	Feb. 23, 1914
W. M. PIKE	Mar. 3, 1914
J. B. TRESSIDER	April 1, 1914
W. P. McLAUREN	April 17, 1914
W. T. GROSE	June 16, 1914

Kem Temple

JAMES H. MATHEWS	Jan. 28, 1914
CASPER SANDS	Feb. 24, 1914
JAMES McDOWELL	May 18, 1914
HARVEY C. MISNER	June 1, 1914
WILLIAM SPRIGGS	June 11, 1914
SHELDON W. VANCE	June 19, 1914
THOMAS NESBET	Aug. 18, 1914

Kerak Temple

C. H. MILLER	Aug. 14, 1914
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Khediye Temple

THOMAS E. NASH	Nov. 13, 1914
C. W. WALKER	Feb. 13, 1914
W. J. PERRY	Mar. 1, 1914
J. E. ADAMS	April 16, 1914
J. J. STRAUGHON	Oct. —, —

Khartum Temple

W. J. HUNTER	April 8, 1914
RODERICK McLENNAN	April 2, 1914
WILLIAM DOWNING	Dec. 28, 1914
JOHN C. CAMPBELL	Sept. 29, 1914

Kismet Temple

FRANCIS FITZGERALD	Dec. 31, 1913
ALFRED A. BOWN	Dec. 31, 1913
GEORGE R. SHEVILL	Dec. 31, 1913
FRED M. GODDARD	Jan. 6, 1914
GROVE F. BALLARD	Jan. 5, 1914
WILLIAM BARTHMAN	Jan. 18, 1914
PAUL H. LIEBLER	Feb. 3, 1914
ELY HOFFMAN	Feb. 4, 1914
JOHN W. STOUT	Feb. 7, 1914

Kismet Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
SAMUEL HANCOCK	Feb. 9, 1914
WALTER L. ISAACS	Mar. 8, 1914
PETER F. TUTTLE	Mar. 13, 1914
A. J. WILLETS	Mar. 13, 1914
JOSEPH H. MARTIN	Mar. 23, 1914
CHARLES MYERS	April 5, 1914
WILLIAM H. HAMILTON	April 26, 1914
SYDNEY H. CARRIGAN	May 4, 1914
HORACE H. POLHEMAS	May 5, 1914
HUMPHREY OWEN	May 6, 1914
CHARLES G. BENNETT	May 25, 1914
GEORGE W. TUCKER	May 25, 1914
H. W. McMANN	May 29, 1914
SAMUEL LIPPMAN	June 8, 1914
EDWIN BAILEY, JR.	July 8, 1914
CHARLES GARTNER	July 25, 1914
WILLIAM SHEPPELMAN	Aug. 8, 1914
VICTOR A. HARDER	Aug. 9, 1914
ALEXANDER M. TODD	Aug. 15, 1914
JOHN W. MANNING	Aug. 16, 1914
L. JONES DANFORTH	Aug. 30, 1914
JOHN G. LUSCH	Sept. 14, 1914
WILLIAM H. KENNEDY	Sept. 25, 1914
JOHN H. ROWLAND	Sept. 26, 1914
RICHARD B. McLAUGHLIN	Oct. 4, 1914
MILTON P. BAGG	Oct. 6, 1914
FRANKLIN P. MILLER	Oct. 17, 1914
H. C. KENNEDY	Aug. 22, 1914
JOHN A. BENNETT	Nov. 18, 1914
JOHN J. LEIBFRIED	Sept. 30, 1914
JOHN H. YORKEY	Nov. 25, 1914
JAMES M. MOONEY	Dec. 11, 1914
WILLIAM GAY	Dec. 20, 1914
SINCLAIR W. JANES	Dec. 19, 1914
JOHN H. MOWEN	Dec. 26, 1914
ALFRED A. BIRCK	Dec. 15, 1914
BENJAMIN F. DALY	Dec. 29, 1914

Kora Temple

G. W. FRENCH	Dec. 29, 1914
L. O. BRACKETT	Jan. 9, 1914
HOWARD BRACKETT	Feb. —, —

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NOBLE	DATE
JOHN H. GREENLEAF	Mar. 4, 1914
ELMER JUNT	Feb. 5, 1914
JOHN H. SHAW	June 8, 1914
G. IRVING RICE	June 5, 1914
M. F. HICKS	April 2, 1914
E. L. FINCK	April 3, 1914
HUGH CAMPBELL	April 3, 1914
C. L. HATHAWAY	April 2, 1914
JAMES G. JORDAN	July 7, 1914
J. T. GOULD	June 24, 1914
A. H. WEEKS	June 28, 1914
W. H. BOYNTON	Aug. 2, 1914
JOHN BURR	Sept. 22, 1914
W. PARKIN	Sept. 22, 1914
O. T. DESPEAUX	Oct. 13, 1914
S. HIBBERT	Oct. 31, 1914
B. V. DRESSER	Oct. 28, 1914
J. P. HUTCHINSON	Nov. 24, 1914
J. N. WOOD	Dec. 5, 1914
G. THOMPSON	Dec. 2, 1914
A. B. LIBBY	Dec. 14, 1914
H. O. PERRY	Oct. 9, 1913
W. L. COREY	—, —, 1913
F. R. NAASON	Mar. 23, 1913
M. B. SUNLEY	—, —, 1913
MATHEW WILSON	—, —, 1913
E. B. SPOFFORD	Dec. 14, 1914
GEORGE R. PAGE	Dec. 24, 1913
C. S. JOHNSON	Jan. 3, 1914
W. H. GORHAM	Jan. 7, 1914
H. K. BRADBURY	May 2, 1914

Korein Temple

WILLIAM RUPP	Jan. 8, 1914
LLOYD F. NICODEMUS	May 7, 1914
J. Q. WHALLHERRS	May 8, 1914
W. F. PFLAEGING	May 30, 1914
FRANK W. THOMAS	May 28, 1914
VERLING K. HART	June 20, 1914
JOHN T. WILLIAMS	Aug. 3, 1914
HOWARD VAN DESSEN	Sept. 9, 1914
FRANK M. FOOTE	Nov. 13, 1914
JOHN A. McDERMOTT	Nov. 29, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
ROBERT McCLEARY	Dec. 17, 1913
WILLIAM E. DRUCK	Dec. 19, 1913
ISAAC GRAB	Jan. 16, 1914
FRANK P. WEBB	Mar. 19, 1914
JOHN W. LANDRUM	Mar. 14, 1914
A. S. KOELETZ	April 16, 1914
J. V. REED	May 14, 1914
HENRY BENNER	May 23, 1914
DANIEL SABEL	May 29, 1914
WILLIAM L. MARTIN	June 16, 1914
JAMES G. HARRIS	July 3, 1914
FRANK L. STRATTON	July 9, 1914
CHARLES L. CHAMBERLIN	July 25, 1914
FRED W. LAMPE	July 20, 1913
W. LARUE THOMAS	Nov. 4, 1914
HENRY W. WALTERS	—, —, 1914
JOHN E. KRAMER	Dec. 20, 1914
MATHEW DURSKI	Dec. 31, 1914

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EDWIN M. THOMAS	Feb. 22, 1913
LOUIS S. AMONSON	April 27, 1913
JOHN W. LYMAN	April 28, 1913
THEO C. VON STORCH	Sept. 1, 1913
EDWIN T. MOORE	Sept. 25, 1913
ANDREW T. STEPTOE	Oct. 12, 1913
WILLIAM A. GILMAN	Nov. 9, 1913
JOHN A. WEIERBACH	Jan. 1, 1914
JOSEPH A. WOOD	Jan. 3, 1914
DANIEL H. BUCK	Jan. 7, 1914
LEVI G. FOUSE	Jan. 16, 1914
STEPHEN H. HALEY	Jan. 18, 1914
NICHOLAS SHEPARD	Jan. 20, 1914
EDWIN F. PAUL	Jan. 22, 1914
JOS. J. PIERCE	Jan. 24, 1914
JOHN H. GARDNER	Jan. 24, 1914
HERBERT McCANN	Jan. 25, 1914
SAMUEL LAUGHLIN	Jan. 26, 1914
MAHLON H. BOLTON	Feb. 3, 1914
WILLIAM H. BRACKNEY	Feb. 8, 1914
HENRY C. BRENNEMAN	Feb. 11, 1914
CHARLES Z. T. SEMLER	Feb. 14, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES G. HARRES	Feb. 16, 1914
FRANK T. BELL	Feb. 17, 1914
J. HARRY LOWE	Feb. 18, 1914
HENRY T. C. WISE	Feb. 22, 1914
WILLIAM R. GLESER	Feb. 26, 1914
J. HARRY STROUD	Feb. 26, 1914
FREDERICK T. BEEBE	Mar. 14, 1914
THOMAS B. DALE	Mar. 14, 1914
FREDERICK FEIL	Mar. 27, 1914
GEORGE F. GUIER	Mar. 27, 1913
HENRY A. FELIX	Mar. 28, 1914
ROBERT L. WARKE	Mar. 30, 1914
HENRY T. HUNSICKER	Mar. 30, 1914
CHARLES T. BAKER	April 1, 1914
WILLIAM T. BENSON	April 6, 1914
ALFRED G. SILK	April 13, 1914
SANFORD BILYEU	April 14, 1914
WILLIAM W. LIGGINS	April 15, 1914
JULIUS B. BRICE	April 24, 1914
OLIVER K. BEYER	May 3, 1914
WILLIAM KING	May 8, 1914
JAMES T. MERRITT	May 11, 1914
AMOS H. HALL	May 13, 1914
CHARLES G. GIBBS	May 18, 1913
DAVID H. SEIBERT	May 26, 1914
EUGENE C. AYRES	June 3, 1914
CHARLES F. WINGALL	June 10, 1914
CHARLES A. ZERBE	June 20, 1914
CHARLES IRWIN	June 25, 1914
GEORGE S. COYNE	June 26, 1914
CHARLES PRA	July 1, 1914
JAMES PICKELL	July 3, 1914
FRANK A. AMOS	July 7, 1914
FRED A. STUART	July 11, 1914
WILLIAM S. YOUNG	July 17, 1914
ARTHUR B. COOK	July 18, 1914
CHARLES RUDDEROW, Jr.	July 19, 1914
EDWARD H. CURTIS	Aug. 5, 1914
KYLE ROHRBACH	Aug. 8, 1914
JOHN T. EHRESMANN	Aug. 10, 1914
CLIFTON HILLIARD	Aug. 11, 1914
SANFORD H. ROBINSON	Aug. 12, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
JOHN R. UMSTEAD	Aug. 26, 1914
WILLIAM MOBRIUS	Aug. 31, 1914
WILLIAM A. STEARN	Sept. 4, 1914
JOHN H. BRADLEY	Sept. 10, 1914
CHARLES A. MEURER	Sept. 17, 1914
GEORGE W. HALL	Sept. 28, 1914
ERNEST C. GOESSELER	Oct. 1, 1914
HENRY THEIN	Oct. 13, 1914
WALTER D. GREEN	Oct. 26, 1914
ALEX Y. HANNA	Oct. 28, 1914
JACOB LUDDY	Oct. 30, 1914
CHARLES H. HOLLWORTH	Oct. 31, 1914
JOSEPH S. MILLER	Nov. 4, 1914
HARRY B. KRAUSE	Nov. 18, 1914
JOHN W. CRATER	Nov. 19, 1914
CHARLES G. BERLINGER	Nov. 20, 1914
HARRY EMMERLING	Nov. 26, 1914
J. FRANKLIN DUNMORE	Dec. 10, 1914
CHARLES MATTHEWS	Dec. 18, 1914
GEORGE MINTZER	Dec. 24, 1914
L. FRANK STEARNS	Dec. 24, 1914
RICHARD S. POMEROY	Dec. 30, 1914

Luxor Temple

FRANK W. HALL	Feb. 20, 1914
MURRY HUESTIS	Oct. 28, 1914
WILLIAM R. WRIGHT	—, —, —
WILLIAM RUTLEDGE	—, —, —
THOMAS THOMPSON	—, —, —
DAVID M. BATES	—, —, —
WILLIAM FISHER	—, —, —

Mecca Temple

CHARLES G. ALLEN	Jan. 5, 1914
WILFRED R. JEFFERSON	Jan. 13, 1914
WILLIAM T. NEWMAN	Dec. 11, 1913
ERNEST W. BENMORE	Dec. 14, 1913
DANIEL F. BEATTY	Jan. 18, 1914
JOHN PARADIES	Jan. 18, 1914
HENRY ZAHN	Aug. 7, 1913
EDWARD KISTNER	Mar. 31, 1913

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NOBLE	DATE
SAMUEL J. GOLDSMITH	Jan. 21, 1914
WALTER A. PEARSON	Jan. 25, 1914
FRANK H. WOLFF	Jan. 17, 1914
EMIL BACK	Jan. 28, 1914
MINOR K. POLLEY	May 1, 1913
MAURICE KRAUS	Feb. 2, 1914
HENRY MACARTHY	Feb. 26, 1914
FREDERICK LORZ	Feb. 4, 1914
LEON E. FAEHNER	Feb. 3, 1914
FRANK V. MILLARD	Feb. 4, 1914
WILMOT WARBURTON	Dec. 11, 1913
CLEMENT A. BERARD	Feb. 13, 1914
WESLEY H. TRIMMER	Feb. 26, 1914
WILLIAM W. WATKINS	Feb. 27, 1914
CHARLES F. WILDEY	Mar. 1, 1914
HAMILTON E. BROWN	Feb. 24, 1914
FRANK E. WOODIN	—, —, —
SAMUEL H. BARRON	Mar. 6, 1914
WILLIAM N. CARMICHAEL	Mar. 8, 1914
JOHN S. STEWART	Mar. 9, 1914
THOMAS J. LAWRENCE	Mar. 11, 1914
PATRICK O'HAGEN	Mar. 13, 1914
EDWARD A. KRAUSSMAN	Mar. 16, 1914
LEONARD W. JEWELL	Mar. 21, 1914
EMIL TALAMINE	Mar. 2, 1914
JOHN W. SUTPHEN	Mar. 17, 1914
VINCENT G. HAMILL	Mar. 25, 1914
GEORGE W. MILLAR	Mar. 28, 1914
THOMAS E. ROBERTS	Mar. 28, 1914
BENJAMIN D. DAUMONT	Feb. 21, 1914
CHARLES PLOWRIGHT	Mar. 1, 1914
BENJAMIN T. ELMORE	April 5, 1914
THEOPHILUS PRATT	May 2, 1914
EDWARD J. KNAUER	April 9, 1914
DOMINICK COLAIZZI	April 1, 1914
THEODORE T. LINES	April 15, 1914
IRWIN W. PIKE	April 29, 1914
JAMES A. MOWBRAY, JR.	Feb. 10, 1914
ARTHUR HERRMANNI	April 3, 1914
ALEXANDER FRANKENSTEIN	April 22, 1914
EDWARD S. PRINGLE	May 1, 1914
JOSEPH W. ROBERTS	April 22, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
EZRA MARVIN	April 24, 1914
WILLIAM H. FAIRCHILD	April 26, 1914
CHARLES MILLER, Jr.	May 11, 1914
LAVERNE M. IDE	May 17, 1914
JEREMIAH W. DIMMICK	May 13, 1914
HENRY C. HOLTIN	May 21, 1914
JAMES S. YOUNG	Mar. 28, 1914
JOHN S. JEPSON	—, —, —
LEWIS NEWSOME	May 21, 1914
JAMES INGRAM	June 7, 1914
JOSEPH COHEN	Jan. 16, 1914
FRANK L. BROOKS	June 16, 1914
MANDEVILLE DE M. THOMAS	June 15, 1914
STURGIS B. LOVERIDGE	June 3, 1914
HENRY FRANK	May 7, 1913
CHARLES A. FOX	July 3, 1914
ARTHUR F. EIFE	July 7, 1914
JOHN W. RANDALL	June 15, 1913
LOUIS T. HAUG	July 9, 1914
CHARLES B. GREGORY	July 11, 1914
R. S. T. HAMILTON	July 5, 1914
MAX COOK	July 19, 1914
SIE HASSAN BEN ALI	July 15, 1914
EDWIN A. ROGERS	June 18, 1914
FREDERICK R. SEATON	Aug. 13, 1914
CHARLES G. BRAXMER	Aug. 20, 1914
FRED H. HAUFF	Aug. 9, 1914
FREDERICK H. BEACH	Nov. —, 1913
CHARLES H. FAGAN	Sept. 12, 1914
WILLIAM H. HEISSER	—, —, 1909
WALTER V. RAPP	Sept. 15, 1914
BENJAMIN C. VAN DYKE	April 23, 1914
CARL DIETZ	Sept. 28, 1914
GEORGE BERDINE	Oct. 1, 1914
CHRISTIAN FRANK	Oct. 2, 1914
WILLIAM L. J. PIDGEON	Oct. 5, 1914
SHERLOCK H. BYRON	Oct. 15, 1914
GEORGE L. PICHARD	Sept. 26, 1914
WILLIAM H. SCHOTT	April 29, 1914
WILLIAM E. WILKINSON	Oct. 26, 1914
HARRY A. BARTLETT	Oct. 12, 1914
ROBERT McCARRELL	Sept. 27, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
ABEL M. WOODWORTH	Oct. 24, 1914
HENRY M. FRANCK	Oct. 30, 1914
GUSTAVE HOFFSTADT	Oct. —, 1914
AUGUST H. DRUCKER	Oct. 12, 1914
LEONARD LEHMANN	Oct. 13, 1914
JAMES L. SHIELDS	Mar. —, 1914
EUGENE FROST	Nov. 1, 1914
PHILIP DIEHL	April 2, 1914
GEORGE A. LEE	Aug. 10, 1914
M. H. R. VAN HOVENBERG	June 17, 1914
ROBERT M. BULL	Nov. 6, 1914
WILLIAM H. RETHWISCH	Nov. 8, 1914
HARRY B. THEARLE	Sept. 30, 1914
DAVID WIESENFELD	Nov. —, 1914
GEORGE L. FELT	Nov. 13, 1914
ISIDORE GREENBERG	Nov. 19, 1914
FRANK CRAWFORD	—, —, 1914
ELBERT M. TATE	Nov. 27, 1914
JOHN F. LUTHER	April 1914
HERBERT M. BINGHAM	Dec. 2, 1914
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	Dec. —, 1914
JOHN L. STROHL	Nov. 15, 1914
WILBUR A. FORSHEIM	Dec. 5, 1914
FREDERICK B. SUYDAM	Dec. 5, 1914
LOUIS W. GROAT	Dec. 9, 1914
RICHARD A. CANFIELD	Dec. 10, 1914
ROBERT P. PURDY	Dec. 14, 1914
RICHARD EVANS	Dec. 13, 1914
GEORGE W. ANDERSON	Dec. 25, 1914
EDWIN H. HAMMER	Dec. 28, 1914

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GEORGE W. VICKARY	June 11, 1913
CHARLES E. REED	Feb. 9, 1914
DAVID H. BOWEN	April 10, 1914
WESLEY RULLISON	April 3, 1914
C. H. TREADWELL	May 11, 1914
THOMAS MOORE	June 16, 1914
ISAAC CORNELL	Oct. 4, 1914
EDWIN A. MERRITT	Dec. 4, 1914
F. M. PARKER	Dec. 7, 1914
C. L. ALBERTSON	Dec. 7, 1914
E. A. COOK	—, —, —

Medinah Temple

NOBLE	DATE
ZERO MARKS	Dec. 30, 1913
HORATIO G. DLIENER	Dec. 29, 1913
L. E. INGALLS	Oct. 25, 1913
STOREY H. MATTERSON	April 8, 1913
ADOLPH BERGMAN	Jan. 8, 1914
CHARLES A. NEARY	Jan. 15, 1914
G. W. WEIDHOFF	Jan. 29, 1914
GEORGE W. VOIGT	Jan. 24, 1914
GEORGE A. DUCKER	Mar. 25, 1913
WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN	Nov. 23, 1913
EDWARD W. NEILL	April —, 1913
PETER HINKEL	Oct. 7, 1913
DENSLOW LEWIS	Oct. 5, 1913
WILLIAM K. WEST	Feb. 2, 1914
GEORGE O. WELLMAN	Feb. 3, 1914
H. S. TIFFAMY	Feb. 13, 1914
OSCAR A. ROWE	Feb. 14, 1914
GEORGE PEAT	Feb. 25, 1914
ARTHUR B. HENRY	Feb. 24, 1914
HENRY PRATT	Feb. 24, 1914
HARRY E. LAWSON	Mar. 2, 1914
LOUIS W. STAYART	Mar. 3, 1914
JOHN M. RICKEY	Mar. 9, 1914
ARTHUR J. ODEGARD	Mar. 9, 1914
GEORGE D. MOUTELIUS	Mar. 12, 1914
WM. J. CALVERT	Mar. 13, 1914
CHARLES F. MATEER	Feb. 24, 1914
JOHN FOWLER	Mar. 11, 1914
GEORGE G. TRIENGAM	Mar. 23, 1914
FRANK L. SWEET	Mar. 23, 1914
JAMES E. BLAKESLEY, Jr.	Feb. 24, 1914
HENRY C. BOTHWELL	—, —, —
JOHN NORMANDIE	—, —, 1913
EDWARD WEBEL	April 4, 1914
HENRY A. MICHEL	April 6, 1914
CHARLES F. SEYFERLICK	April 8, 1914
JONATHAN S. BROWN	April 14, 1914
JOSEPH C. BRADEN	April 15, 1914
WILLIAM L. SHEPARD	April 16, 1914
FREDERICK GLOOR	April 17, 1914
WILLIAM E. MICHAEL	April 20, 1914
JAMES B. M'PATRICK	April 26, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
FREDERICK J. GALREIL	April 27, 1914
WILLIAM MATT	April 27, 1914
FRED W. BURDICK	April 28, 1914
JAMES M. DOHERTY	April 31, 1914
ALEXANDER B. SCULLY	May 7, 1914
BERT E. SEMPLER	May 15, 1914
WILLIAM S. JACKSON	May 22, 1914
HUGO G. SCHOESSLING	May 27, 1914
MATTHEW J. ROBINSON	May 28, 1914
HARRY W. HALM	May 28, 1914
E. N. WIMPFHEIMER	June 6, 1914
JAMES W. BREEN	June 14, 1914
ADAM J. PRESS	June 18, 1914
WILLIAM R. HANCOCK	June 23, 1914
THOMAS M. DOIG	July 5, 1914
JOHN H. LOCKE	July 7, 1914
THOMAS H. NUGENT	July 7, 1914
FRED A. BUSSE	July 10, 1914
FRANK L. WILLIAMS	July 12, 1914
HARRY A. ROBERTS	July 15, 1914
WILLIAM T. HILL	July 27, 1914
PETER W. COPPERSMITH	July 26, 1914
SAMUEL FOOTE	Aug. 1, 1914
W. W. SITTINGS	Aug. 4, 1914
L. M. SUMMERFIELD	Aug. 6, 1914
RICHARD W. MUNGER	Aug. 11, 1914
ALBERT J. GEIS	Aug. 20, 1914
LISTON H. MONTGOMERY	Aug. 24, 1914
CHARLES E. SMILEY	Aug. 29, 1914
FRED H. STRAUS	Aug. 29, 1914
JOHN B. ARNOLD	Sept. 4, 1914
M. W. THOMPSON	Sept. 8, 1914
PAUL P. RAINER	Sept. 9, 1914
PETER A. KRUSING	Sept. 27, 1914
NELSON A. STEELE	Sept. 17, 1914
W. B. GREENWALD	Sept. 23, 1914
EUGENE M. FRYE	Oct. —, 1913
S. H. HELM	Jan. 13, 1913
ROBERT M. INGALLS	Sept. 28, 1914
WILLIAM E. TYRELL	Sept. 28, 1914
JOSEPH DENLING	Oct. 4, 1914
WILLIAM A. JONES	Oct. 7, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM E. MASON	Oct. 16, 1914
GEORGE A. MOGLER	Oct. 23, 1914
EDWARD A. BRYAN	—, —, —
LOUIS W. LOTHIMER	Oct. 27, 1914
ANDREW ERICKSON	Oct. 28, 1914
JOHN DEVERE	—, —, 1914
B. G. FRISK	Nov. 4, 1912
F. G. SHAYS	July 28, 1914
JOHN R. ROWLEN	Aug. 24, 1914
CHARLES D. ROUNDS	Oct. 2, 1914
WILLIAM E. GIBSON	Nov. 6, 1914
G. FRANK LIDY	Nov. 6, 1914
FRED L. GOSS	Nov. 10, 1914
EDWARD W. BISHOP	Nov. 12, 1914
GEORGE DUDDLETON	Nov. 13, 1914
WILLIAM J. FOWLER	Nov. 24, 1914
JOHANN G. KOHLER	Nov. 24, 1914
WILLIAM H. LEWIS	Nov. 24, 1914
RICHARD M. SCHMIDT	Dec. 1, 1914
GEORGE PELLEY	Dec. 1, 1914
RICHARD R. LEVIS	Dec. 2, 1914
W. C. WELLINGTON	Dec. 6, 1914
S. T. VON COLTITZ	Dec. 7, 1914
WILLIAM W. WALKER	Dec. 16, 1914
JAMES W. HAMRICK	Dec. 12, 1914
RICHARD L. MARSH	Dec. 13, 1914
C. K. CHARLTON	Dec. 14, 1914
LOUIS P. LARSON	Dec. 17, 1914
FRED COLLISON	Dec. 22, 1914
WILLIS B. SMITH	Dec. —, 1914
G. FRANK LIDY	Nov. 3, 1914

Melha Temple

CHARLES W. LUKE	April 3, 1913
JAMES H. BRYAN	Jan. 11, 1914
AUGUSTUS R. SMITH	Feb. 13, 1914
CHARLES W. RICHARDS	April 14, 1914
WILLIAM H. PINNEY	April 22, 1914
ROLLIN P. WHIPPLE	April 30, 1914
H. S. RUSSELL	May 12, 1914
ARTHUR E. EDDY	May 21, 1914
CAMPBELL CHAPIN	July 7, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
JAMES B. HAZELTON	July 11, 1914
CHARLES H. CLUTE	July 17, 1914
FRANK E. BILLS	Aug. 22, 1914
FRED F. BEATTY	Sept. 29, 1914
ARCHIBALD D. FLOWER	Oct. 20, 1914
WILLIAM R. HARVEY	Oct. 30, 1914
PETER WILLIAMSON	Dec. 3, 1914
EDWARD C. PAGE	Dec. 14, 1914

Midian Temple

MILES H. McMURRAY	Dec. 18, 1913
HARRY SQUIRES	Nov. 9, 1911
HARRISON E. KING	Feb. 7, 1914
T. P. ROGERS	April 8, 1914
HORACE E. PYLE	May 9, 1914
BION B. HULL	May 20, 1914
ERNEST E. THOMPSON	June 9, 1914
LEONARD C. JACKSON	July 7, 1914
FRED WASHBON	July 12, 1914
WILLIAM B. WARD	Aug. 12, 1914
DON PORTER	Aug. 12, 1914
T. S. PIXLEY	Aug. 14, 1914
M. W. MARLETT	Aug. 16, 1914
F. N. SAMP	Oct. 24, 1914
E. D. KIMBALL	Oct. 27, 1914
GEORGE W. BROWN	Dec. 25, 1914

Mirza Temple

L. F. STALEY	Jan. 2, 1914
ED CUMMINGS	Feb. 13, 1914
OTTO A. SCHROUR	April 10, 1914
A. J. McLAUGHLIN	July 16, 1914
CLIFFORD P. JOHNSON	July 17, 1914
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS	July 29, 1914
WILLIAM M. NESBITT	Nov. 5, 1914
LOT M. DUVAL	Nov. 11, 1914
J. O. HOUX	Dec. 5, 1914

Mizpah Temple

JAMES P. HALE	Feb. 5, 1914
JOSEPH M. SINGMASTER	Mar. 25, 1914
ELMER T. PORTER	Sept. 14, 1914
THOMAS F. MULLIGAN	Oct. 15, 1914
CHARLES E. BOND	Dec. 15, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
GEORGE E. WHITE	Dec. 23, 1911
N. W. PURCELL	Feb. 6, 1912
PETER HAGGART	Dec. 16, 1912
A. J. NIXON	Jan. 12, 1914
JAMES SPENCE	Jan. 19, 1914
FRANK REED	May 6, 1914
CHESTER R. FARROW	Mar. 26, 1914
GEORGE MASSEY	June 6, 1914
J. G. APPLETON	Sept. 20, 1914

Mohammed Temple

JAMES T. KING	Dec. 31, 1913
IRA C. JOHNSON	Mar. 14, 1913
THOMAS A. BONE	—, —, 1910
STEPHEN WOLSCHLAG	Mar. 26, 1914
JOHN H. BAILEY	Mar. 17, 1914
W. H. ELLWOOD	Feb. 16, 1914
FREDERICK E. FRIETAG	Sept. —, 1913
JOHN C. GERRISH	Dec. 20, 1913
THOMAS J. GILSON	Dec. 30, 1913
HENRY H. HENKEL	Feb. 26, 1914
CROSBY WHITE	April 12, 1914
W. H. KINNEY	May 12, 1914
LOUIS REIS	June 13, 1914
E. S. LINDBARGER	July 1, 1914
GEORGE W. GREINER	May 28, 1914
HENRY H. HARMS	July 16, 1914
JAMES STATLER	Jan. 13, 1914
PETER ANDERSON	July 4, 1914
JOHN E. HALE	Sept. 18, 1914
D. C. HARMISON	Oct. 14, 1914
EDWARD W. HINE	Oct. 23, 1914
THEODORE H. KOCH	Oct. 14, 1914
JOHN ZIMMERMANN	Dec. 1, 1914
JOHNSON L. COLE	Dec. 4, 1914
F. C. PAULEY	Dec. 4, 1914
THOMAS B. MEYERS	Oct. 24, 1914

Moila Temple

WILLIAM S. FOWLES	Dec. 28, 1913
HENRY R. PARSONS	Mar. 15, 1914
LELAND DENNING	April 10, 1914
FRANK GILLMAN	May 20, 1914

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NOBLE	DATE
FIELDING B. WEBB	June 22, 1914
ALBERT B. SMITH	Aug. 12, 1914
EDWARD J. GAVNEY	Aug. 16, 1914
JOHN FULLER, Jr.	Aug. 30, 1914
CHARLES H. WATSON	Sept. 6, 1914
OSMAN B. CAMPBELL	Nov. 11, 1914

Moolah Temple

HENRY O. SEIGMUND	Jan. 23, 1914
G. LACY CRAWFORD	Feb. 26, 1914
ADOLPH BUTZE	Mar. 3, 1914
GEORGE H. GOERNER	Mar. 8, 1914
JAMES F. COYLE	Mar. 9, 1914
WILLIAM F. BUETER	Mar. 22, 1914
CARL H. HOFFMANN	April 9, 1914
F. T. W. WERNI	April 15, 1914
CHARLES C. SPINK	April 22, 1914
GEORGE ROBERTSON	April 29, 1914
H. F. WILLIAM RRUHI	May 4, 1914
W. HARRY AMES	May 7, 1914
WILLIAM H. MILLER	May 12, 1914
JAMES J. NACKER	May 16, 1914
ALBERT T. C. DAVIS	June 3, 1914
HENRY F. HERMAN	June 15, 1914
WILLIAM H. POMEROY	June 20, 1914
JOHN W. KASPER	July 23, 1914
CHARLES A. PARKER	July 19, 1914
F. H. BIESER, Jr.	Sept. 1, 1914
GEORGE C. SCHOTTLE	Sept. 14, 1914
W. H. PENATT	Sept. 18, 1914
ROBERT McCULLOCH	Sept. 28, 1914
J. GEORGE LIMELUS	Oct. 10, 1914
CHARLES L. STOUGH	Nov. 20, 1914
MEYER LEHMAN	Nov. 22, 1914
WILLIAM L. BALSON	Dec. 3, 1914
HENRY MARX	Dec. 3, 1914
OSCAR L. ENGELHARDT	Dec. 4, 1914
CHARLES J. CORNWALL	Dec. 16, 1914
GEORGE M. FUCHS	Oct. 16, 1913
A. E. METHUDY	Dec. 16, 1913
WILLIAM H. ETTER	Dec. 19, 1913
JAMES M. McBRIDE	Oct. —, 1913

Morocco Temple

NOBLE	DATE
BYRD G. TARVER	Jan. 7, 1914
HARRY H. BUCKMAN	May 3, 1914
THOMAS C. HALL	Mar. 5, 1914
FRANK M. SIMENTEN	Mar. 5, 1914
WILLIAM T. SIMS	Feb. 10, 1914
McEDWIN REGERSEN	Dec. 4, 1914
JOHN M. CONNELLY	May 27, 1913
MAURACE H. SLAGER	Jan. 7, 1914
LOUIS T. BALDRICK	Mar. 25, 1914
H. C. ANDREWS	Jan. 16, 1914
SIGMOND HESS	Mar. 28, 1914
JAS. S. C. CARPENTER	Jan. 18, 1914
JOHN L. WILLIAMS	Feb. 24, 1914
FRED D. PIER	July 5, 1914
CHARLES F. EATON	July 24, 1914
E. W. GERRISH	Aug. 8, 1914
A. G. FELL	July 5, 1914
HENRY P. GEIGER	Oct. 22, 1914
LEROY N. PEARCE	Nov. 3, 1914
WILLIAM H. PADELFORD	Nov. 8, 1914
H. R. VAUGHN	Dec. 16, 1914

Moslem Temple

WM. H. ANDERSON	July 28, 1914
GEORGE W. BLANCHARD	Feb. 7, 1914
JAMES BRADLEY	Feb. 7, 1914
PHILIP C. BUTTS	Mar. 25, 1914
CHARLES L. BUCHANAN	May 30, 1914
H. G. BARNUM	June 17, 1914
HENRY H. BOGGS	Nov. 1, 1914
WILLIAM J. CHITTENDEN	Mar. 20, 1914
FRED DITTMER	July 22, 1914
G. E. GILLMAN	Dec. 11, 1913
ALBERT A. GRAVES	Mar. 14, 1914
M. J. GRIFFIN	Sept. 25, 1914
JAMES HAIGHT	Oct. 16, 1914
HARRY J. LEONARD, Jr.	Sept. 9, 1914
WILLIAM D. McINISTAN	April 6, 1914
JAMES A. MUIR	April 14, 1914
ALFRED L. MOUNT	Oct. 5, 1914
W. B. MCGILL	Dec. 18, 1914
W. J. McKEE	Jan. 21, 1914

Moslem Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JAMES L. OWEN	Nov. 7, 1913
AUGUST J. PETERS	Jan. 29, 1914
WARREN L. POTTER	Aug. 17, 1914
WILLIAM J. B. SHERWOOD	Oct. 14, 1914
FRANK M. THOMAS	Oct. 16, 1914
M. A. VAN WAGONER	Dec. 19, 1914
WALTER MATTHEWS	Nov. 16, 1914
CHARLES D. AURINGER	April 15, 1914
PHILIP BLUM	Jan. 6, 1914
PULASKI A. BILLINGS	Mar. 4, 1914
JOSEPH BIRCE	May 11, 1914
R. G. BUTLER	June 17, 1914
W. H. BODINE	Oct. 10, 1914
GEORGE W. CHANDLER	Mar. 13, 1914
CHARLES S. CHAMPNEA	July 21, 1914
MEYER EPHRIAM	April 5, 1914
JOHN A. GEROW	Jan. 9, 1914
H. ROY HABERCORN	Mar. 19, 1914
HENRY HUGHEE	June 29, 1914
CHARLES LEWIS	Dec. 3, 1914
C. W. LOUD	—, —, —
FRANK MAJOR	Dec. 11, 1913
GEORGE C. McMAHON	June 11, 1914
G. A. MATTHEWS	May 15, 1914
ROBERT H. McDOWELL	Feb. 2, 1914
JOHN J. OLIVER	May 4, 1914
SAMUEL C. PRICE	Dec. 15, 1914
O. J. PRICE	Feb. 16, 1914
E. B. SMITH	Aug. 11, 1914
JOHN A. STEWART	Mar. 15, 1914
HENRY A. VOLKNER	Jan. 4, 1914
D. O. WILEY	April 14, 1914

Mount Sinai Temple

HENRY H. LEE	April 4, 1914
WILLIAM WALKER	April 18, 1914
J. ALBERT TAYLOR	April 9, 1914
ELMER E. FITCH	May 1, 1914
L. E. SHERWIN	—, —, —
ORRIN G. CHASE	—, —, —
EDWARD O. KING	—, —, —
WILLIAM D. LOUDEN	—, —, —
J. A. ROGERS	—, —, —

Mount Sinai Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
EDGAR S. FLEURY	Aug. 20, 1914
STEPHEN O. CALLY	Sept. 21, 1914
L. H. VAN DYKE	Aug. 20, 1914
J. FRANK HINTON	Aug. 20, 1914
FRANK H. WILLARD	Aug. 15, 1913
AMOS S. STOCKER	Oct. 3, 1913
WILLIAM MARR	May 2, 1914
GEORGE R. HALL	June 13, 1914
ELMER E. EVANS	June 18, 1914
JOHN R. CHAFEY	Feb. 27, 1913
FRANK SMITH	Oct. 5, 1914
ELROY J. ROGERS	Oct. 26, 1914
GEORGE C. MERRILL	Mar. 1, 00
PHIL S. CLARK	Mar. 6, 1914
JAMES T. MAYNARD	—, —, —
FRANK H. DYER	—, —, —
BERTRAND E. BULLARD	Nov. 15, 1914
J. N. LOUDEN	Oct. 25, 1914
GAGE B. SPAULDING	—, —, —
DWIGHT E. MASON	Dec. 6, 1914
CLINTON E. ABBOTT	Dec. 9, 1914
GEORGE B. ALLBEE	Dec. 28, 1914
E. D. STOCKWELL	—, —, —

Murat Temple

HENRY ADER	Jan. 5, 1914
FREDERICK C. BALS	May 22, 1913
CHARLES A. BATES	Oct. 10, 1914
WALLACE S. ALLISON	May —, 1914
JAMES F. BAYLESS	April 10, 1914
FRANK P. BELLINGER	—, —, 1914
JESSE H. BLAIR	Dec. 12, 1912
GEORGE E. BLAKE	July —, 1914
ELBERT F. BLUE	Nov. 23, 1914
GEORGE F. BORST	Nov. 19, 1914
ISAAC F. BROWN	—, —, 1914
JOHN H. BYERS	Sept. 7, 1914
LOUIS O. CARSON	Aug. 14, 1914
CARY E. COWGILL	May 4, 1914
WILLIAM M. CROAN	Mar. 31, 1914
DANIEL H. DAVIS	July 14, 1914
DAVID J. EASTHURN	April 23, 1914
CLINTON R. FLYUN	Nov. 8, 1913

Murat Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
NEWTON J. GASKELL	Oct. 28, 1914
ABNER B. HAHN	Sept. —, 1912
WILLIAM F. HALE	April 22, 1914
PHILIPS HASSLER	May 20, 1914
EDW. HAWKINS	Feb. 15, 1914
GEORGE E. HUNT	July 11, 1914
MASON V. HUNT	May 18, 1914
ALFRED E. JAMISON	Sept. 2, 1913
DUDLEY H. JACKSON	May 3, 1914
WINSLOW D. JENNINGS	Oct. 20, 1914
JULIUS C. KIEFER	Mar. 3, 1914
HENRY W. LONG	Jan. 11, 1914
EDMUND B. LYNCH	Sept. 8, 1912
WILLIAM C. McCOLGIN	Nov. 27, 1913
CHARLES W. MANSUR	April 7, 1914
WILLIAM H. MARTIN	April 22, 1914
ERNEST C. MILLER	April 22, 1914
WILLIS R. MINER	April 19, 1914
THOMAS J. MORSE	Dec. 24, 1913
THOMAS V. PAGE	July —, 1914
ULYSSES S. PARISH	July 29, 1914
JOHN E. PRITCHARD	Nov. 10, 1914
CHARLES E. RILEY	Jan. 7, 1914
EDW. E. SCHROER	June 17, 1914
FRANK B. SLOAN	June 20, 1914
WILLIAM H. SMITH	Nov. 11, 1914
HARRY E. SMOCK	June 25, 1914
FRANK TERRY	Jan. 23, 1914
CHARLES M. UDELL	Sept. 7, 1914
CHARLES E. VESTAL	Feb. 20, 1914
AARON WALLACE	Mar. 11, 1914
DAVID R. WEBB	Mar. 30, 1914
HENRY C. WHITE	April 14, 1914
GUSTAV G. WINTER	Feb. 21, 1914
ELIHU B. DIBELL	Mar. —, 1912
WILLIAM L. HIGGINS	Dec. 2, 1914

Naja Temple

RILEY C. SWIFT	Jan. 16, 1914
D. M. GILLETTE	Mar. 6, 1914
WILLIAM R. IRWIN	June 17, 1914
ERHARDT BROWN	June 21, 1914
THOMAS J. HENLEY	July 14, 1914

Nemesis Temple

NOBLE	DATE
O. Z. FLANIGAN	Aug. 12, 1914
JOHN HOGAN	Nov. 19, 1914
C. T. KNEEREAM	Oct. 10, 1914
W. S. PATTIN	Aug. 14, 1914
E. RALSTON	Oct. 16, 1914
J. A. STEADMAN	May 10, 1914
R. W. YOUNG	May 8, 1914

Nile Temple

PEARLEY T. NIXON	Dec. 9, 1913
LOVETT M. WOOD	Jan. 9, 1914
JOHN B. CANNERY	April 27, 1914
E. E. McGAVACK	June —, 1914
CYRUS F. CLAPP	July 2, 1914
PETER A. LASSEN	July 8, 1914
JOHN M. BUTLER	May 26, 1914
SIGSMUND AARONSON	July 24, 1914
THOMAS SANDERS	July 27, 1914
H. C. ANDERSON	Aug. 14, 1914
THOMAS KLEINOGLE	Aug. 31, 1914
ISAAC PARKER	Oct. 13, 1914

Oasis Temple

HENRY G. FAGG	Dec. 9, 1914
JOHN W. SHORTLE	—, —, —
J. W. WILLIAMS	—, —, —
H. R. BRYAN, JR.	—, —, —
LATIMER WILLIAMS	—, —, —
R. S. PRIMROSE	—, —, —
OWEN DALEY	—, —, —
T. L. BURKLEY	—, —, —
G. W. COTTON	—, —, —
B. M. HOLLAND	—, —, —
J. S. COLEMAN	—, —, —
R. I. DALTON	—, —, —
P. RICH	—, —, —
J. W. MEEKINS	—, —, —
F. W. MILLER	—, —, —
L. M. PARKS	—, —, —
R. E. JOHNSON	—, —, —
H. G. SMITH	—, —, —
T. W. GRIMES	—, —, —
J. J. CARILEN	—, —, —
A. R. LAW	—, —, —

Oasis Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
J. M. JACKSON	—, —, —
S. P. GRAVES	—, —, —
ROBERT W. OSBORNE	—, —, —
THOMAS E. ALLEN	—, —, —
CHARLES E. WHITNEY	—, —, —
ANDREW J. HARRIS	—, —, —
W. S. WOFFORD	—, —, —
JOSEPH J. WATSON	—, —, —
WILLIAM H. CHADBOURN	—, —, —
W. B. BARREW	—, —, —
L. C. BICKETT	—, —, —
W. B. WADDELL	—, —, —
J. M. MITCHELL	—, —, —
J. H. SMITHERS	—, —, —
D. H. JENKINS	—, —, —
ALBERT P. FRAZIER	—, —, —
J. M. HOUSE	—, —, —
WALTER R. DAVIS	—, —, —
H. S. HANCOCK	—, —, —
JNO. H. WEDDELL	—, —, —

Oleika Temple

EDWIN FULLER, Jr.	Dec. 30, 1914
JAMES T. HEDGES	Feb. 4, 1914
DAVID F. SHARP	Feb. 3, 1914
JAMES M. HINTON	Mar. 6, 1914
JAMES C. MORGAN	Sept. 6, 1914

Omar Temple

T. B. LUMPKIN	Dec. 2, 1913
J. B. WOODSIDE	Feb. 20, 1914
J. J. KELLER	Mar. 4, 1914
D. A. CHILDS	Mar. 14, 1914
P. T. YOUMANS	Mar. 21, 1914
WILLIAM KIBLER	April 20, 1914
W. E. HEDGE	April 16, 1914
H. T. ZACKARIUS	May 15, 1914
G. W. ROUSE	May 17, 1914
A. T. SMYTHE	May 16, 1914
J. W. MORGAN	June 9, 1914
J. M. EASTERBY	July 3, 1914
W. A. BURNHAM	Nov. 23, 1914

Orak Temple

NOBLE	DATE
DEMAS D. BATES	—, —, —
HUGH F. MEIKLE	—, —, —
WALTER H. HAMMOND	May 23, 1914
CHARLES H. SPEICHERT	Mar. 21, 1914
CYRUS P. DRYDEN	Sept. 28, 1914
PETER KLASTWYK	Oct. 24, 1914

Oriental Temple

JAMES G. BYERS, JR.	Dec. 7, 1913
JOHN B. HARPER	Jan. 2, 1914
THOMAS STARKWEATHER	Jan. 8, 1914
LORENZO D. GRANT	Jan. 18, 1914
SILAS H. BROWN	Jan. 20, 1914
JACOB D. LEVERSEE	Feb. 3, 1914
LOUIS HELM	Mar. 7, 1914
HENRY C. HALE	Mar. 16, 1914
SIDNEY I. DAVIDSON	Mar. 24, 1914
STEPHEN LEE	April 4, 1914
GEORGE E. LAMB	April 4, 1914
EUGENE W. VEEDER	April 18, 1914
CHARLES CORLISS	June 1, 1914
CHARLES A. FRAKE	June 22, 1914
CHARLES H. WARREN	July 17, 1914
EDWARD LUSCH	July 26, 1914
GEORGE B. TINSTMAN	Aug. 5, 1914
WARREN K. NIBLE	Aug. 9, 1914
CHARLES G. MYERS	Aug. 15, 1914
CHARLES M. LESSELS	Aug. 26, 1914
ROBERT VAN VALKENBURGH	Aug. 29, 1914
CHARLES A. G. BELLER	Aug. 30, 1914
CLIFTON L. INFELD	Sept. 16, 1914
WILLIAM B. PERRY	Sept. 23, 1914
THOMAS WOOLEY	Oct. 1, 1914
ROBERT B. STILES	Oct. 21, 1914
ROBERT J. WYLIE	Nov. 7, 1914
HENRY McWHINNIE	Nov. 29, 1914
WILLIAM H. GATES	Nov. 30, 1914

Osiris Temple

GEORGE L. ABBOTT	—, —, —
T. B. BANCROFT	April 8, 1914
C. D. BOLE	April 16, 1914
A. T. BOWIE	—, —, —
H. E. BORON	Sept. 24, 1914

Osiris Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN H. BROOKHART	—, —, —
ARTHUR CHRISMAN	July 25, 1913
N. E. GLENDENNIN	April 24, 1914
WILLIAM R. DUDLEY	Dec. 30, 1914
EDWARD C. FLACCUS	June 25, 1914
RALPH FRAME	—, —, —
JOHN W. GREGORY	—, —, —
JOHN S. GULLAND	Mar. 16, 1914
E. L. HESS	—, —, —
HENRY KRUG	—, —, —
F. L. KORTRIGHT	—, —, —
H. A. LITCHTENBERGER	—, —, —
T. H. MARTIN, Jr.	—, —, —
H. C. McKAY	July 12, 1914
W. S. McKAY	July 12, 1914
STEPHEN R. SNODGRASS	—, —, —
J. E. WATERS	—, —, —
J. B. WEIGHTMAN	Mar. 1, 1914
AUGUST H. WEIDEBUSCH	Aug. 3, 1914
LEW GREYNOLDS	Dec. 26, 1914

Osman Temple

WILLIAM F. BAILEY	May 6, 1914
CHARLES G. BECKETT	Oct. 8, 1914
F. D. BROWN	April 4, 1914
J. C. BRYANT	Nov. 18, 1914
JOHN J. BUCKHOUT	May 29, 1914
T. C. COLLINS	Oct. 2, 1914
MORTOM FENSTAD	May 19, 1914
T. A. FORBES	June 19, 1914
J. J. McDONALD	Feb. 8, 1914
MAURICE MANNHEIMER	Jan. 24, 1914
J. E. NEINHAUSER	Sept. 18, 1914
J. B. NORTHEY	Feb. 16, 1914
G. P. SANDBERG	Aug. 27, 1914
V. E. SCOLLERT	Oct. 4, 1914
CHARLES SMITH	Jan. 25, 1914
F. T. SPRINGER	Aug. 16, 1914
T. W. STUMM	Mar. 20, 1914
WILLIAM WESTERMAN	May 19, 1914
F. M. WHEELER	June 9, 1914
E. A. WHITFORD	Feb. 13, 1914
P. C. WILLIAMS	Mar. 4, 1914

Palestine Temple

NOBLE	DATE
HARRY D. HUNT	Oct. 4, 1913
JOHN E. KENDRICK	Dec. 26, 1913
RICHARD ROSCOW	Dec. 27, 1913
ROBERT W. THOMPSON	Jan. 12, 1914
WALTER S. HOUGH	Jan. 29, 1914
JOHN OGDEN	Feb. 5, 1914
ANTHONY WHYATT	Feb. 7, 1914
CLARENCE A. RYAN	Feb. 13, 1914
IRVING B. IRONS	Feb. 27, 1914
J. PERRY CARPENTER	Mar. 12, 1914
RIENZE W. THURSTON	Mar. 22, 1914
CHARLES L. MACOMBER	April 1, 1914
ALDREDGE G. PEARCE	April 5, 1914
WALTER A. LITTLE	May 7, 1914
ERIC A. BONNEVIER	May 9, 1914
ARNOLD SCHAER	May 14, 1914
JOHN HACKETT	June 11, 1914
WILLIAM CHAPMAN	June 24, 1914
WILLIAM A. WALTON	June 25, 1914
ROBERT H. GARDNER	July 13, 1914
EDMUND J. STEERE	July 18, 1914
WILLIAM H. STONE	Aug. 26, 1914
ALBERT E. HENRY	Sept. 2, 1914
ELMER BUTTERFIELD	Oct. 16, 1914
FREDERICK C. TAFT	Nov. 5, 1914
JOHN R. CORP	Nov. 12, 1914
PHILIP H. WILSON	Dec. 6, 1914
SAMUEL C. WALDRON	Dec. 10, 1914

Philae Temple

THOMAS TRENAMAN	July 4, 1914
CHARLES K. CURRY	April 28, 1914

Pyramid Temple

EMERY E. ADAMS	Mar. 11, 1914
GEORGE S. CHATFIELD	June 21, 1914
CHARLES E. DOW	Nov. 19, 1914
FRANK C. GERNET	Oct. 7, 1914
THOMAS HAMILTON	July 30, 1914
EDWIN B. HARRIS	May 24, 1914
FREDERICK B. HEBBARD	Mar. —, —
PETER JEROME, JR.	May 22, 1914

Pyramid Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
STILES JUDSON	Oct. 25, 1914
ARTHUR E. MILLER	Dec. 31, 1914
WILLIAM G. NEWELL	June 14, 1914
WALTER B. OSBORNE	Feb. 28, 1914
DAVID F. READ	April 30, 1914
HENRY SETZER	May 26, 1914
ORLAND SMITH	May 23, 1914
EDWARD C. STRATTON	Aug. 27, 1914
FRANK THOMPSON	June 16, 1914
LOUIS N. VAN KENVEN	Sept. 12, 1914
ALBERT L. WELLS	Mar. 4, 1914
LEON M. WOODFORD	Dec. 30, 1913
WILLIAM H. WILSON	Nov. 8, 1914
ANDREW F. WYLIE	July 5, 1914

Rajah Temple

H. R. MILLER	Feb. 6, 1913
J. M. GRINLEY	Jan. 17, 1913
J. H. OBOLD	—, —, —
G. H. LUTZ	—, —, —
LEMON BUCH	—, —, —
L. C. VOSAGE	—, —, —
J. D. WOLF	—, —, —
J. H. DAVIS	—, —, —
H. P. LAUER	—, —, —
H. W. MOYER	—, —, —
STEPHEN SEBL	—, —, —
WILLIAM LAUBACH	—, —, —
HIRAM GETZ	—, —, —
J. P. NISSLEY	—, —, —
H. S. DILBERT	—, —, —
FREDERICK GERHART	—, —, —
A. F. W. KOCHENDERFER	—, —, —
GEORGE B. CLOUSER	—, —, —
A. W. HEIM	—, —, —
L. M. STEWARD	—, —, —

Rameses Temple

HENRY W. ANTHERS	Aug. 15, 1914
H. D. P. ARMSTRONG	Aug. —, 1914
JOHN T. BEATTIE	—, —, —
GEORGE F. BIRELEY	—, —, 1908

Rameses Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES CALDWELL	—, —, 1909
W. G. COX	July 15, 1914
OLIVER B. DORLAND	Feb. 5, 1914
EDWIN K. EVANS	Mar. 16, 1914
NAAL P. FLEMMING	Sept. 21, 1914
HENRY GRIFFITH	Aug. —, 1912
FREDERICK H. HERBERT	Sept. 17, 1914
CHRISTOPHER J. HOHL	Jan. 26, 1914
JOHN E. HUGHES	April 28, 1914
GEORGE KAPPLE	Mar. 22, 1914
WILLIAM KENNEDY	Jan. 1, 1914
JAMES MACFARLANE	Aug. 18, 1914
CHARLES C. NORRIS	July 22, 1914
THOMAS O. PARDOE	Jan. 7, 1914
M. W. PLANK	Feb. 23, 1914
SAMUEL D. RAMEY	Nov. 21, 1914
JOHN DE W. RANDALL	Mar. 10, 1914
JOHN W. RENFREW	Oct. 15, 1914
JOHN ROBERTS	—, —, 1911
ALEXANDER K. ROSS	April 19, 1914
WILLIAM R. TAIT	May 20, 1914
WILLIAM A. WALLACE	—; —, 1913
ADAM L. W. WEBB	Sept. 11, 1914
WILLIAM H. WELSH	June 24, 1912
W. G. VAN WINKLE	Jan. 29, 1914
GEORGE W. WOODWARD	—, —, 1912
C. H. WHITEHEAD	Jan. 12, 1914

Rizpah Temple

WILLIAM TYLDESLEY	June 15, 1914
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Sahara Temple

A. L. BURKE	—, —, —
A. BARRON	—, —, —
J. E. HARRINGTON	—, —, —
C. W. O'BRYAN	—, —, —
A. DRIEDEL	—, —, —
W. L. TURNER	—, —, —
L. W. HOLDRIDGE	—, —, —

Saladin Temple

NOBLE	DATE
W. M. ADAMS	Dec. 1, 1914
W. D. BALL	June 11, 1914
C. A. BIGELOW	Aug. 4, 1913
A. BOLZA	Dec. 31, 1913
G. W. BRANDT	Dec. 9, 1914
A. D. BAUGHMAN	Oct. 21, 1914
JOHN COLE	Feb. 9, 1914
C. W. COMSTOCK	May 9, 1914
L. J. CALKINS	Dec. 22, 1914
J. F. CAMPBELL	Oct. 3, 1914
R. D. DIX	Sept. 4, 1914
ROBERT EASTMAN	Sept. 20, 1913
R. O. EPSTROM	Feb. 6, 1913
J. B. EVANS	—, —, 1914
J. K. ELMER	Dec. 16, 1914
J. J. FABIAN	July 28, 1914
G. A. FARR	Aug. 4, 1914
J. C. HERKNER	Mar. 17, 1914
W. M. HOYT	Feb. 26, 1914
H. S. HUBBARD	Dec. 6, 1913
S. E. HULL	July 8, 1914
H. JOHNSTON	July 14, 1914
W. LANGLEY	Dec. 5, 1913
W. B. McLAUGHLIN	Nov. 4, 1914
L. W. MELCHOR	Sept. 28, 1914
F. NIFF	Dec. 20, 1914
J. W. OSBORN	April 4, 1914
J. T. OWENS	Dec. 3, 1914
C. C. PHILBRICK	Feb. 16, 1914
F. S. POSTAL	Aug. 1, 1913
M. A. POWERS	Mar. 10, 1914
J. E. RICE	Jan. 19, 1914
SYDNEY STEELE	July 20, 1914
H. P. STEWART	Mar. 9, 1914
C. W. SHAMNAN	Mar. 23, 1914
M. T. STREETER	Nov. 28, 1914
J. C. THOMAS	Oct. 5, 1914
E. S. WAGAR	July 17, 1914
F. A. WEAVER	Mar. 6, 1914
J. H. WILLIAMS	April 7, 1914
M. N. WITHERELL	Jan. 16, 1914
W. E. WRIGHT	May 15, 1914

NOBLE	Salaam Temple	DATE
HERMAN OPENHEIM		Dec. 20, 1913
DAVID P. WATT		Dec. 29, 1913
FREDERICK W. JAQUI		Jan. 5, 1914
GEORGE A. SHELLER		Feb. 4, 1914
JOHN H. WEASTELL		Feb. 11, 1914
GEORGE K. JACKSON		Feb. 14, 1914
GEORGE R. RAINER		Mar. 6, 1914
ALBERT SAULT		Mar. 16, 1914
BERTHOLD HEITMUELLER		Mar. 21, 1914
JOHN C. GROEL		Mar. 24, 1914
JAMES PICKENS		April 1, 1914
JOSEPH W. CONGDON		May 1, 1914
CLARK H. PRICE		April 3, 1914
FRANK M. HOWARD		April 13, 1914
FREDERICK L. MILLER		April 24, 1914
F. ALBERT HAHN		June 5, 1914
GEORGE CORT		June 11, 1914
GEORGE D. WHITTEMORE		June 22, 1914
HERMAN NEDERBERG		July 9, 1914
WILLIAM D. C. HARNETT		July 19, 1914
CHARLES A. HULSTRUM		Aug. 12, 1914
CHARLES PARKINSON		Sept. 2, 1914
JAMES W. LEONARD		Sept. 12, 1914
HENRY NADLER		Sept. 12, 1914
THOMAS F. WATSON		Sept. 21, 1914
WILBER DOREMUS		Sept. 24, 1913
OSSIAN J. RAMSDELL		Oct. 30, 1914
EDMUND F. HARTSHORN		Nov. 3, 1914
MILTON O. WATERBURY		Nov. 14, 1914
RALPH R. HOYT		Dec. 24, 1914

	Sesostris Temple	
AMBROSE H. JONES		Jan. 10, 1913
ADOLPH FRANZEN		Mar. —, —
A. J. RYAN		May 13, 1914
CLAUDE M. WARD		Feb. 11, 1914
MARK BUTLER		Feb. 28, 1914
ELHANNAN ZOOH		Jan. 25, 1914
JAMES P. HEBARD		Mar. 17, 1914
CHARLES G. EAKINS		May 9, 1914
C. M. CRUMELTON		Aug. 30, 1914
FRANK G. WESTLAND		Oct. 20, 1914
OSCAR D. STEWART		Nov. 9, 1914
MILTON N. CLAYPOOL		Jan. 20, 1914

Sphinx Temple

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM I. WOODWARD	Jan. 19, 1914
CHARLES C. BISSELL	Feb. 3, 1914
FRED L. WORTHINGTON	Feb. 16, 1914
JOHN ANSEL	Feb. 13, 1914
ALLISON L. PEASE	Mar. 20, 1914
JOHN ECCLES	Mar. 26, 1914
WILLIAM S. DWYER	April 16, 1914
H. AUSTIN VAILL	April 23, 1914
J. J. FREMONT	May 10, 1914
WILLIAM J. McCONVILLE	May 15, 1914
W. IRVING MORSE	May 18, 1914
HENRY E. DIMOCK	May 27, 1914
GEORGE F. TUFTS	June 5, 1914
E. F. HITCHCOCK	Sept. 1, 1914
WILBUR F. COMSTOCK	Sept. 10, 1914
FRANK H. CRYGIER	Oct. 5, 1914
EDMUND HALLADAY	Oct. 16, 1914
HUBERT B. CASE	Nov. 28, 1914

Syria Temple

PATRICK R. BURKE	Jan. 2, 1914
THOMAS DAVVAL	Jan. 2, 1914
GEORGE H. EVANS	Jan. 5, 1914
G. P. F. WILHELM	Jan. 8, 1914
GEORGE MOORE	Jan. 25, 1914
EDWARD E. MOON	Feb. 27, 1914
P. B. COSGROVE	Nov. 22, 1913
S. M. BRINTON	Mar. 10, 1914
PETER KEIL, JR.	Mar. 10, 1914
C. M. LOGUE	Mar. 28, 1914
RAWDON EVANS	April 4, 1914
W. J. WALKER	April 7, 1914
DAVID MARTSOLF	April 14, 1914
C. A. HILEMAN	April 15, 1914
R. C. G. KISKADDEN	May 19, 1914
J. N. BARWIS	May 20, 1914
JNO. F. BUDKE	June 3, 1914
C. F. MARSOLF	June 3, 1914
B. W. KEMOHAN	June 3, 1914
W. F. ROBESON	June 3, 1914
G. C. JOHNSTONE	June 15, 1914
W. M. HEILMAN	June 16, 1914

Syria Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
G. T. McLAUGHLIN	June 28, 1914
E. S. CALHOON	July 1, 1914
J. NEID MURRAY	July 16, 1914
A. W. CADMAN	July 19, 1914
J. K. THOMPSON	Aug. 3, 1914
A. J. FULTON	Aug. 14, 1914
W. S. BELL	Aug. 16, 1914
O. C. GANTER	Aug. 16, 1914
A. B. SCOTT	Aug. 21, 1914
H. A. McCLUNG	Sept. 21, 1914
S. E. DUFF	Sept. 24, 1914
THOMAS R. DAVIS	Oct. 12, 1914
HARRY S. GILSON	Oct. 22, 1914
ISAIAH K. BECKER	Oct. 27, 1914
SAMUEL HUBLEY	Oct. 28, 1914
WILLIAM R. HECKERT	Oct. 28, 1914
JAMES BROWN	Nov. 10, 1914
JNO. W. KOLING	Nov. 12, 1914
LEWIS N. BUNNS	Sept. 8, 1914
JACOB H. THEARER	Nov. 15, 1914
JOHN H. WHITE	Nov. 20, 1914
GEORGE A. HILEMAN	Nov. 25, 1914
JAMES BLACK	Nov. 27, 1914
JNO. R. ULLRICH	Dec. 6, 1914
ISAAC D. HUGHES	Dec. 21, 1914
GEORGE M. JACOBS	Nov. 15, 1914
OWEN A. EVANS	Feb. 22, 1914
THOMAS R. READE	Sept. 9, 1914
HENRY HUBBARD	Jan. 11, 1913

Syrian Temple

R. N. ARCHER	Jan. 10, 1914
B. F. BEEBE	May 29, 1914
WILLIAM BOUTE	Feb. 7, 1914
E. H. BOSS	Nov. 1, 1914
J. T. CAREW	Dec. 11, 1914
E. H. CASCALLON	Dec. 15, 1914
E. J. CORSON	Jan. 29, 1914
A. M. DANBERRY	Dec. 22, 1913
S. F. DIAL	Oct. 6, 1914
H. B. DUNBAR	Dec. 20, 1914
F. A. DUFUY	Sept. 5, 1912

Syrian Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
J. N. DUFUY	Sept. 5, 1913
G. S. EASTON	May 23, 1914
W. A. FEILER	Aug. 6, 1914
HENRY GREEN	Mar. 14, 1914
R. E. HARDISTY	June 16, 1914
J. H. HART	Nov. 8, 1914
W. R. HASKINS	Feb. 27, 1914
DANIEL HUEGEL	Oct. 30, 1914
D. K. KELSAY	May 30, 1914
WALTER LAIDLAW	Mar. 25, 1914
G. A. McPHEE	Jan. 12, 1914
H. M. MERCHANT	May 1, 1912
GEORGE MERRELL	Dec. 12, 1914
F. R. MORSE	Jan. 4, 1914
R. E. NELSON	July 7, 1914
J. S. PATTERSON	Oct. 17, 1914
H. RABRUS	June 25, 1914
W. L. REIHL	July 17, 1914
L. H. SCHIDLAFF	Nov. 24, 1914
W. H. STANAGE	Mar. 15, 1914
H. F. TODD	Dec. 23, 1914
O. L. TRAHERN	July 22, 1914

Tangier Temple

DANIEL C. BOND	Jan. 12, 1914
FRANK J. GRIFFIN	Feb. 8, 1914
A. C. HINCHMAN	Dec. 27, 1913
THEO. SANDERS	Mar. 3, 1914
JAMES W. MUNN	Mar. 13, 1914
THEO. LIVINGSTON	Mar. 22, 1914
W. B. STARK	Mar. 31, 1914
R. C. McDONALD	April 4, 1914
T. P. NOBLE	May 12, 1914
WILLIAM N. LYON	May 17, 1914
GEORGE H. FITCHETT	June 1, 1914
A. H. RAWITZER	June 13, 1914
WILLIAM FRIED	July 21, 1914
J. A. WINGERT	Sept. 13, 1914
O. S. NICHOLSON	April 1, 1914
CHARLES J. SWANSON	Nov. 19, 1914
HENRY P. DEUEL	Nov. 23, 1914
ALEX STEWART	June 28, 1914

Tebala Temple

NOBLE	DATE
ISAAC N. BORDEN	Dec. 20, 1913
C. C. FARMER	Jan. 7, 1914
FRANK OLANDER	Jan. 18, 1914
H. H. HOLKINS	Feb. 25, 1914
JOHN ERANSON	Mar. 1, 1914
ELISHA P. DUNN	Mar. 23, 1914
D. L. GARDNIER	May 3, 1914
DUDLEY LYFORD	May 25, 1914
CASSIUS C. JONES	May 27, 1914
O. B. ANDERSON	July 17, 1914
FRANK F. RODGERS	July 21, 1914
T. P. RUTH	Aug. 7, 1914
IRA F. OLMSTEAD	Aug. 7, 1914
JOHN BIRKETT	Sept. 1, 1914
CHARLES F. IRVINE	Sept. 9, 1914

Tripoli Temple

WILLIAM E. WOLFRUM	Dec. 5, 1913
JOSEPH P. SHERER	Dec. 17, 1913
STEPHEN H. ALBAN	Dec. 27, 1913
CHRISTIAN ANSTEDT, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1913
LEW E. ROCK	Jan. 12, 1914
ALBERT J. ROACH	Jan. 14, 1914
JOHN E. ARMITAGE	Jan. 24, 1914
GEORGE H. HOLMES	Jan. 27, 1914
HENRY H. HUSON	Feb. 10, 1914
D. G. SAMPSON	Feb. 15, 1914
ARTHUR H. PANTKE	Feb. 21, 1914
D. MILTON JONES	Mar. 4, 1914
CHARLES E. THAYER	April 14, 1914
CHARLES M. MASTERS	April 14, 1914
HENRY M. HORNING	April 15, 1914
EDWIN J. ROBERTS	April 18, 1914
WINGATE B. LEAF	May 19, 1914
WILLIAM FIZETTE	May 26, 1914
F. M. SLAWSON	May 28, 1914
WILLIAM E. PRIESTLEY	May 29, 1914
ALBERT WILSON	June 24, 1914
S. W. TALLMADGE	July 13, 1914
A. E. BURLINGAME	Aug. 8, 1914
WILMOT F. MILLER	Aug. 14, 1914
VAN S. BENNETT	Aug. 24, 1914

Tripoli Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
B. G. ELLSWORTH	Sept. 1, 1914
PAUL A. RIX	Sept. 27, 1914
WILLIAM D. HALSTEAD	Sept. 30, 1914
J. ARTHUR DAVIS	Oct. 2, 1914
HERBERT F. LISK	Oct. 5, 1914
OTTO A. ZEDLER	Oct. 8, 1914
SAMUEL M. DIXON	Oct. 21, 1914
HERMAN L. BUMP	Nov. 1, 1914

Wahabi Temple

WIRT ADAMS	April 25, 1914
H. E. BUCK	Oct. 5, 1912
J. T. BURK	—, —, —
LEHMAN COHN	Oct. 27, 1914
R. P. ECKLES	—, —, —
H. P. EDWARDS	—, —, —
L. W. McDANIEL	April —, 1913
J. P. RATHBUN	June 26, 1914

Yaarab Temple

C. T. WATSON	—, —, 1913
S. J. O. TYSON	Dec. 20, 1913
JOHN T. HACKING	Aug. —, 1913
W. T. B. WILSON	Feb. 15, 1914
GEORGE C. ARNOLD	June 11, 1913
WALTER P. HOWARD	Mar. 3, 1914
JAMES R. PAGETT	Mar. 31, 1914
WILLIAM S. COPELAND	April 27, 1914
L. C. TRIPPE	April 30, 1914
I. C. VAN DUZER	Jan. 24, 1914
J. E. McCLELLAND	May 7, 1914
W. S. CARMICHAEL	May 23, 1914
D. R. STAUFFACHER	May 30, 1914
H. D. MARKS	June 1, 1914
J. M. DeSAUSSURE	June 19, 1914
JOHN W. PELFREY	Aug. 21, 1914
ARTHUR L. GRIBBLE	Aug. 22, 1914
OSCAR L. HOLMES	Sept. 23, 1914
ROBERT B. HEADDEN	—, —, 1913

Yelduz Temple

NOBLE	DATE
FRANK M. FISHER	Mar. 13, 1914
GEORGE F. GAGE	Mar. 18, 1914
WILLIAM A. PINKERTON	Sept. 15, 1914
WILLARD R. DIMMICK	Oct. 27, 1914

Za-Ga-Zig Temple

ROLLIN H. VAN ALSTINE	Jan. 9, 1914
CHARLES GLICK	Jan. 20, 1914
C. G. MESSEROLE	Jan. 25, 1914
A. W. RADER	Feb. 17, 1914
JOHN S. DRAPER	Mar. 10, 1914
M. A. CARMEAN	Dec. 30, 1913
CHARLES A. WILLISON	Mar. 11, 1914
JOHN G. RUNYON	May 7, 1914
HOWARD CASE	June 12, 1914
JOHN H. ASHBY	June 17, 1914
O. S. ELLIS	June 4, 1913
W. L. REED	July 18, 1914
J. W. CARTER	Aug. 7, 1914
S. O. PILLSBURY	Aug. 20, 1914
ROBERT A. ELZY	Sept. 6, 1914
WILLIAM GATES	June 7, 1914
B. K. BERRY	Oct. 24, 1914
H. BRAREMAN	Oct. 24, 1914
JNO. B. CONNARDY	Nov. 2, 1914
A. C. PARKER	Nov. 6, 1914
J. J. FIDDLER	April —, 1913
J. M. STEWART	Nov. 12, 1914
S. J. OLDFIELD	Dec. 7, 1914
H. L. CLARK	Dec. 8, 1914
ELMER SMULL	Dec. 12, 1914

Zamora Temple

JOSEPH W. ALEXANDER	Sept. 22, 1914
FRANK E. DAVIDSON	June 3, 1914
JOHN L. PARKER	Nov. 3, 1914
ROBERT J. PERRYMAN	April 24, 1914
H. T. SINNOTT	Jan. 4, 1914

Zembo Temple

NOBLE	DATE
HENRY C. BOLENIUS	Oct. 27, 1913
HENRY H. MOSER	Jan. 7, 1914
C. LYMAN MEIXEL	Mar. 12, 1914
ALVIN I. MILLER	Mar. 26, 1914
EDWARD M. ROBINSON	April 7, 1914
SAMUEL N. MILLER	April 12, 1914
JOHN N. BISTLINE	May 7, 1914
THEODORE W. EIKER	July 17, 1914
SAMUEL C. HOLLINGER	July 25, 1914
ORRIN B. ROSS	July 26, 1914
CHARLES W. DAVIS	Aug. 23, 1914
JOHN T. McFALL	Oct. 3, 1914
EDWIN G. ECKERT	Nov. 30, 1914
WILSON N. MILLER	Dec. 6, 1914

Zem Zem Temple

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS	Dec. 23, 1913
JAMES T. HADLEY	Dec. 28, 1913
H. R. BARNHURST	Jan. 16, 1914
S. D. MAYES	Aug. 19, 1913
JACOB UMNITZ	June 8, 1914
CURTIS JOHNSON	June 9, 1914
GEORGE V. SLOCUMB	June 23, 1914
FRANK PATCHELL	June 24, 1914
DAVID F. MATTHEWS	June 30, 1914
GEORGE W. MAGEE	July 3, 1914
E. FRED VOSBURG	July 8, 1914
EDWARD B. GILBERT	Sept. 7, 1914
SYLVESTER S. SMITH	—, —, —
ROBERT P. MARSHALL	—, —, —
CHARLES H. WELCH	—, —, —
ARTHUR C. MAGILL	Oct. 7, 1914
EDWARD F. GIFFORD	Oct. 23, 1914
EDWIN D. ZEIGLER	Nov. 12, 1914
IRA H. BURKE	Nov. 30, 1914

Zenobia Temple

HORACE B. AMES	Jan. 20, 1914
VIRGIL G. CURTIS	Mar. 24, 1914
JOHN W. CHAMBERLIN	April 17, 1914

Zenobia Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
HARRY E. FISHER	Feb. 7, 1914
HERBERT A. HENRY	April 22, 1914
WILLIAM KIRTLEY, Jr.	Aug. 10, 1914
JAMES J. ROBISON	June 11, 1914
WILLIAM N. YOUNG	Oct. 20, 1914

Ziyara Temple

AUGUSTUS IRION	Dec. 27, 1912
CHAS. H. LIVINGSTON	Jan. 1, 1914
CHARLES E. SMITH	Jan. 25, 1914
JAMES H. GILMORE	Feb. 16, 1914
GEORGE BEYER	Mar. 24, 1914
JAMES G. HUNT	May 17, 1914
JOHN S. WARDELL	June 25, 1914
MONROE C. SMITH	July 24, 1914
WILLIAM E. BROWN	Sept. 7, 1914
MYRON D. JEWELL	Aug. 14, 1914
CHARLES H. WALRATH	Sept. 22, 1914

Zorah Temple

FRANK W. McKEEN	Oct. 16, 1914
JOE MARTIN, JR.	Dec. 16, 1914

Zuhrah Temple

CHARLES S. LILLY	Jan. 10, 1914
CLARENCE E. ARMSTRONG	Jan. 14, 1914
HUGH KIRKWOOD	Feb. 5, 1914
FRANK C. BERRY	Feb. 5, 1914
FRANK GRIFFITH	Feb. 9, 1914
F. D. ORFF	Feb. 16, 1914
CHARLES O. LAMPE	Feb. 20, 1914
LEWIS O. HICKOK	Feb. 23, 1914
DOUGLAS C. FILKINS	Mar. 18, 1914
JOHN C. PERRY	Mar. 20, 1914
WILLIAM FREEMAN	April 2, 1914
GUSTAV C. SCHRIMPF	April 5, 1914
C. F. HITCHCOCK, JR.	April 6, 1914
ANDREW L. GERE	April 15, 1914
MICHAEL A. BUCKLEY	April 20, 1914
AMOS A. AVERY	April 25, 1914
E. B. LINCOLN	April 27, 1914

Zuhrah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
E. A. CROSSER	May 10, 1914
WILLIAM P. CHRISTENSEN	May 13, 1914
W. F. NICOLAY	May 27, 1914
CHARLES F. OSBORNE	June 4, 1914
FRANK A. REXFORD	July 4, 1914
W. B. McCLURE	July 12, 1914
D. C. FULLER	July 25, 1914
RUFUS B. CLARK	July 25, 1914
W. A. GOULD	Aug. 21, 1914
C. B. DEACON	Sept. 7, 1914
F. T. CORRISTON	Sept. 23, 1914
FRANK S. DUNBAR	Oct. 11, 1914
EDGAR WEAVER	Nov. 1, 1914
ALVIN T. JOHNSON	Nov. 2, 1914
E. A. HUTCHINS	Nov. 9, 1914
H. A. BATEMAN	Nov. 15, 1914
LOUIS N. LOOMIS	Nov. 16, 1914
C. H. SCOTT	Nov. 17, 1914
C. C. REYNOLDS	Nov. 24, 1914
FRANCIS W. WOLSFELD	Nov. 24, 1914
MARTIN McCOLLUM	Dec. 10, 1914
GEORGE W. KNAPP	Dec. 18, 1914
THOMAS McKINLEY	Mar. 20, 1914

States	States with Temples August 1, 1915	Temples
Alabama	Abba, Zamora, and Alcazar	Temples
Arkansas	Al Amin and Sahara	Temples
Arizona		El Zaribah Temple
California	Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, and Al Bahr	Temples
Colorado		El Jebel Temple
Connecticut		Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia		Almas Temple
Florida		Morocco Temple
Georgia	Alee, Yaarab, and Al Sihah	Temples
Halifax, N. S.		Philae Temple
Idaho		El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad, Ansar	Temples
Indiana	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah, and Zorah	Temples
Iowa	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig, and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Isis, Mirza, and Midian	Temples
Kentucky	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah, and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana		Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine		Kora Temple
Maryland		Boumi Temple
Massachusetts		Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin, and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman, and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila, and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi		Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana		Bagdad and Algeria Temples
Nebraska		Sesostris and Tangier Temples
New Hampshire		Bektash Temple
New Jersey		Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico		Ballut Abyad Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, and Ziyara	Temples
Nevada		Kerak Temple
North Carolina		Oasis Temple
North Dakota		Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin, and India	Temples
Oregon		Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem, and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island		Palestine Temple
South Carolina		Omar Temple
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja, and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, and Kerbela	Temples
Texas	El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, and Arabia	Temples
Utah		El Kalah Temple
Vermont		Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia		Khediye and Acca Temples

States	Temples
Washington	Affi, El Katif, and Nile Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Osiris, and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum, and Wa-Wa Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Number of Nobles, January 1, 1915	213,527

Name of City	Cities with Temples August 1, 1915	Temples
Aberdeen, South Dakota		Yelduz Temple
Albany, New York		Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico		Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania		Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky		El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon		Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas		Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia		Yaarab Temple
Baltimore, Maryland		Boumi Temple
Binghamton, New York		Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama		Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho		El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts		Aleppo Temple
Brooklyn, New York		Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York		Ismailia Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut		Pyramid Temple
Butte, Montana		Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Manitoba		Al Azhar Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina		Osis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina		Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia		Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee		Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois		Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa		El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio		Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio		Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio		Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire		Bekdash Temple
Dayton, Ohio		Antioch Temple
Denver, Colorado		El Jebel Temple
Dallas, Texas		Hella Temple
Detroit, Michigan		Moslem Temple
Davenport, Iowa		Kaaba Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota		Naja Temple
Des Moines, Iowa		Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Duluth, Minnesota		Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Ill.		Ainad Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania		Zem Zem Temple

Name of City	Temples
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tenn.	Kerbela Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Al Amin Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khediye Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple

Name of City	Temples
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Providence, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Pine Bluffs, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Regina, Canada	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada	Khartum Temple

Rank of Temples according to Date of Charters

Temple	Location	Date of Charter
1 Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, O.	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 18, 1877
9 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884
19 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24 Almas	Washington, D.C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine	Providence, R.I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886
28 Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886
29 Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887
34 Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887
40 Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41 Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
42 Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 23, 1888
45 Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	May 25, 1888

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
47	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	April 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah.	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N.Y.	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	April 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896
75	Al Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, O.	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, O.	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H.I.	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C.	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N.J.	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N.B.	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
94	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash.	Concord, N.H.	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa.	Ashland, Ky.	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S.C.	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar	Calgary, Man.	Sept. 27, 1907
109	Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
114	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	April 27, 1909
115	Hadi	Evanston, Ind.	April 21, 1909
116	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 27, 1909
117	Kem	Grand Forks, N.D.	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza	Pittsburgh, Kan.	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
121	Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
122	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	April 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	April 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 12, 1911
127	Philae	Halifax, N.S.	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139	Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 14, 1915

**Dates and Places of Holding the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council
Since Organization**

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
1	June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2	Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3	Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4	Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5	Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6	June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7	June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8	June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9	June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10	June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11	June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12	June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, O.
13	June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14	June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15	June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16	June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	June 9, 1891,	Masonic Hall	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18	Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19	June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, O.
20	July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21	Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22	June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, O.
23	June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24	June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Tex.
25	June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26	May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D.C.
27	June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28	June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29	July 8, 1903		Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30	July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31	June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32	June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33	May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34	July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35	June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36	April 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37	July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38	May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39	May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40	May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41	Moore Theater, Seattle, Wash., May 13, 14, and 15, 1915.		
42	To be held in Buffalo, N. Y., July 11, 12, and 13, 1916.		

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*III.: WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886.	
*III.: SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to Aug. 16, 1892.	
III.: WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
Aug. 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893.	
*III.: THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894.	
III.: WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to Sept. 3, 1895.	
*III.: CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam Temple
Sept. 23, 1895, to June 23, 1896.	
III.: HARRISON DINGMAN	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897.	
III.: ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898.	
*III.: ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899.	
III.: JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900.	
III.: LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901.	
III.: PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902.	
III.: HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903.	
*III.: GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904.	
III.: GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905.	

*III.:HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses Temple June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906.
III.:ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila Temple June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907.
III.:FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah Temple May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908.
III.:EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir Temple July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909.
III.:GEORGE L. STREET	Acca Temple June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910.
*III.:FRED. A. HINES	Al Malaikah Temple April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911.
III.:JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal Temple July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912.
III.:WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi Temple May 10, 1912, to May 14, 1913.
III.:WILLIAM W. IRWIN, WHEELING, W. Va.	Osiris Temple May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914.
III.:FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus Temple May 13, 1914, to May 15, 1915.
III.:J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora Temple July 15, 1915, to ———

*Deceased

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICERS FOR 1915-1916

J. PUTNAM STEVENS	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
PORTLAND, ME.	
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR.	<i>Imperial Deputy Potentate</i>
ST. LOUIS, MO.	
CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	
ELIAS J. JACOBY	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	
W. FREELAND KENDRICK	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	
ELLIS L. GARRETSON	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
TACOMA, WASH.	
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523 WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.	
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
206 MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.	
ERNEST A. CUTTS	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
SAVANNAH, GA.	
JAMES S. McCANDLESS	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
HONOLULU, H. I.	
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	
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TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR 1915 - 1916

Corrected to August 1, 1915

Representatives ad Vitam

MELISH, WILLIAM B.	612 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.
DINGMAN, HARRISON	Washington, D.C.
MCGAFFEY, ALBERT B.	Denver, Colo.
ATWOOD, JOHN H.	Kansas City, Mo.
WINSOR, LOU B.	Reed City, Mich.
SHAFFER, PHILIP C.	1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
AKIN, HENRY C.	Postmaster's Office, Omaha, Neb.
BROWN, GEORGE L.	Buffalo, N. Y.
CLAYTON, ALVAH P.	St. Joseph, Mo.
ROUNDY, FRANK C.	Chicago, Ill.
ALDERMAN, EDWIN I.	Los Angeles, Cal.
STREET, GEORGE L.	Richmond, Va.
TREAT, JOHN F.	Fargo, N. D.
CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM J.	Baltimore, Md.
IRWIN, WILLIAM W.	Wheeling, W. Va.
SMITH, FREDERICK R.	Rochester, N. Y.

Emeriti Members with Rights and Privileges

MCGEE, JAMES	New York, N. Y.
ROWELL, BENJAMIN W.	Lynn, Mass.
BROWN, WILLIAM S.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BOYLE, JOHN W.	Utica, N. Y.
LAMBERT, RICHARD	New Orleans, La.
HOADLEY, CARLETON E.	New Haven, Conn.
JOSEPH, WILDEN E.	Columbus, Ohio.
BELVIN, PRESTON	Richmond, Va.

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SIEMON, W. THEODORE	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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BEECHER, THADDEUS B.	Bridgeport, Conn.
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HASKINS, SETH F.	Peoria, Ill.
DALEY, WILLIAM	Rawlins, Wyo.
SHRYOCK, THOMAS J.	Baltimore, Md.
SEINSHEIMER, JOSEPH	Galveston, Tex.
BURDATS, O. W.	Wheeling, W. Va.
ROGERS, JAMES T.	Binghamton, N. Y.
WASHBURN, WILL O.	St. Paul, Minn.
CORNELIUS, L. A.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
BOOTH, GEORGE W.	New Orleans, La.
FOWLE, GEORGE W.	Detroit, Mich.
HALE, CLARENCE A.	Grand Forks, N. D.

1. AAD TEMPLE Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays.

Founded Sept. 5, 1905.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,028.

Lyonel Ayres, Potentate . 612 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minn.

Sheldon L. Frazer, Recorder,

510 First National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jesse Norton 605 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Lyonel Ayres 612 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Thos. P. Bradley 214 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Henry Nesbitt Sellwood Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

2. AAHMES TEMPLE Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 866.

Robert Greig, Potentate . 1745 Bancroft Way, Berkley, Cal.

Edward H. Morgan, Recorder . . Hotel Oakland, Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

B. O. Johnson 2014 E. 30th St., Oakland, Cal.

Geo. S. Meredith,

Farmers' & Merchants' Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

Robert Greig 1745 Bancroft Way, Berkely, Cal.

3. ABBA TEMPLE Mobile, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, and February and November.
Founded June 18, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 452.
Charles A. L. Johnstone, Potentate . . . Box 341, Mobile, Ala.
Myron T. Spragûe, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 837, Mobile, Ala.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Edmund W. Pettus Selma, Ala.
Thomas J. Young 7 N. Water St., Mobile, Ala.
4. ABDALLAH TEMPLE Leavenworth, Kan.
Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Tuesdays each month.
Founded March 28, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,295:
La Roy M. Penwell, Potentate . . . 510 Quincy St., Topeka, Kan.
Edward W. Osgood, Recorder, P. O. Box 125, Leavenworth, Kan.
REPRESENTATIVES:
La Roy M. Penwell 510 Quincy St., Topeka, Kan.
Geo. W. Stansfield 632 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Wm. J. Wright, Jr. 743 Minn. Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
James W. Sexton 401 Shawnee St., Leavenworth, Kan.
John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*), 842 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
5. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE Springfield, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in December.
Chartered July 9, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,010.
Henry J. Fox, Potentate, 1020 N. Campbell St., Springfield, Mo.
L. N. Cogley, Recorder . . . 434 E. Council St., Springfield, Mo.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Henry J. Fox 1020 N. Campbell St., Springfield, Mo.
George F. Olendorf 535 E. Elm St., Springfield, Mo.
L. E. Walton 222 South St., Springfield, Mo.
Charles H. Young . . . 439 E. Commercial St., Springfield, Mo.
6. ABU BEKR TEMPLE Sioux City, Ia.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded May 8, 1907.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,153.
George Jepson, Potentate Court House, Sioux City, Ia.
W. D. Irvine, Recorder American Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
REPRESENTATIVES:
George Jepson Court House, Sioux City, Ia.
C. A. Borman 2002 Pearl St., Sioux City, Ia.
John A. Berry 603 Iowa Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
Chas. M. Dickson 419 Pearl St., Sioux City, Ia.

7. ACCA TEMPLE Richmond, Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in June, July,
 August, and September.
 Founded June 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,697.
 G. Jeter Jones, Potentate,
 Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va.
 James H. Price, Recorder P. O. Box 277, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Preston Belvin (Hon.) P. O. Box 142, Richmond, Va.
 D. C. O'Flaherty Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Va.
 E. E. Downham Alexandria, Va.
 G. Jeter Jones . . . Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va.
 George L. Street (*ad vitam*) Box 515, Richmond, Va.

8. AFIFI TEMPLE Tacoma, Wash.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.
 Founded August 1, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,267.
 Frederic W. Keator, Potentate . Rutland Apts., Tacoma, Wash.
 Richard A. Ketner, Recorder,
 Room 305, Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ellis L. Garretson 319 Fidelity Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
 Frederic W. Keator Rutland Apts., Tacoma, Wash.
 Joseph B. Hawthorne . . . 311 Bank Cal. Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
 Edward B. King 732 St. Helen's Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

9. AHMED TEMPLE Marquette, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, Friday after 1st Monday.
 Founded June 14, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,093.
 Albert J. Young, Potentate Escanaba, Mich.
 J. H. O'Meara, Recorder . . . 209 E. Arch St., Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert J. Young Escanaba, Mich.
 Ernest L. Pearce Marquette, Mich.
 John L. Bradford Ishpeming, Mich.
 Herman A. Holden Munising, Mich.

10. AINAD TEMPLE E. St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 811.

Thomas E. Gillespie, Potentate, Cahokia Bldg., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Geo. B. Moore, Recorder,

Scottish Rite Temple, E. St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas E. Gillespie Cahokia Bldg., E. St. Louis, Ill.

George B. Powell Care R. R. Steel Spg. Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Chas. J. Bobinette 203 Missouri Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

11. AL ALMIN TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 19, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 934.

Arthur L. Smith, Potentate Little Rock, Ark.

John E. Parsons, Recorder, 809 S. Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur L. Smith 2110 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark.

Harry H. Myers Kahn Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

John J. Ball S. Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

12. AL BAHR TEMPLE San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday April and December.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 523.

David H. Elliott, Potentate Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

James H. Peak, Recorder Masonic Temple, San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David H. Elliott Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Carl H. Heilbron 3d and E Sts., San Diego, Cal.

13. AKDAR TEMPLE Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, _____

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,008.

George H. Johnson, Potentate Tulsa, Okla.

Wm. E. Gordon, Recorder Box 866, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. H. Johnson Tulsa, Okla.

Geo. E. Williamson Tulsa, Okla.

Joseph B. Bartlett Tulsa, Okla.

Arthur C. Farmer Tulsa, Okla.

14. ALADDIN TEMPLE Columbus, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.
 Founded June 14, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,515.
 Milton A. Pixley, Potentate . . 55 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, O.
 Wilden E. Joseph, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Columbus, O.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Wilden E. Joseph Masonic Temple, Columbus, O.
 James J. Thomas 208 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.
 Milton A. Pixley 55 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, O.
 Henry Barcus 1062 Bryden Rd., Columbus, O.
15. ALCAZAR TEMPLE Montgomery, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded May 14, 1913.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 504.
 David W. Crosland, Potentate Montgomery, Ala.
 Lee I. Betty, Recorder Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Ala.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 David W. Crosland Montgomery, Ala.
 Alex. Rice Montgomery, Ala.
16. AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tenn.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
 Founded May 26, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,033.
 Oliver K. Houck, Potentate . . 103 S. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.
 J. E. Van Trees, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robert R. Schuyler 68 Adams St., Memphis, Tenn.
 Albert E. Cameron . . 401 Central Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
 Charles A. Price Am. Car & Fdy. Co., Memphis, Tenn.
 Alexander H. Kortrecht, 901 Central Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
17. ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Ga.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 23, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,466.
 Robert Jesse Travis, Potentate, Provident Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
 Valmore W. Lebey, Recorder,
 Am. Bank & Trust Co., Savannah, Ga.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Ernest A. Cutts 30 Bay St. East, Savannah, Ga.
 R. J. Travis Provident Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
 Robert B. Hubert Savannah, Ga.
 Henry R. Pund Augusta, Ga.

18. ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 7,076.

Walter W. Morrison, Potentate, 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. Blake 376 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Walter W. Morrison 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Charles A. Estey East Boston, Mass.

Francis H. Appleton 185 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Benjamin W. Rowell (*emeritus*), Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

19. ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded March 23, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,188.

John H. Hall, Potentate Helena, Mont.

E. M. Shoemaker, Recorder Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Oscar M. Lanstrum Helena, Mont.

Harry R. Cunningham Helena, Mont.

John H. Hall Helena, Mont.

Alexander B. Lehman Lewistown, Mont.

20. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Sept. 17, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,174.

Will D. Wright, Potentate . . 618 W. Main St., Knoxville, Tenn.

M. F. Flenniken, Recorder,
Bank and Trust Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Will D. Wright 618 W. Main St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Walter S. Nash 521 W. Main St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Hugh M. Tate 1730 Melrose Place, Knoxville, Tenn.

Henry Hudson 1712 Yale Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

21. AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.

Founded Jan. 3, 1888

Membership, Jan 1, 1915, 1,772.

Geo. W. Stapleton, Potentate . 1509 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Hugh J. Boyd, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William C. Bristol 504 Wilcox Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Geo. W. Stapleton 1509 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

H. T. Hutchinson 526 Beck Bldg., Portland, Ore.

J. G. Mack 5th and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.

22. AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, O.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 16, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,675.

Salem A. Hart, Jr., Potentate . . . Leader Bldg., Cleveland, O.

N. S. Harris, Recorder Masonic Temple, Cleveland, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Salem A. Hart, Jr. 532 Superior Ave., Cleveland, O.

Chas. E. Pope 611 N. E. Bldg., Cleveland, O.

John P. Hazlett Youngstown, O.

Edward W. Heartwell 304 Main St., Painesville, O.

23. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded Feb. 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 3,961.

Robert Wankowski, Potentate,

614 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

George A. Fitch, Recorder, 1201 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert Wankowski . . . 614 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Motley H. Flint . . . L. A. Trust & Sav. Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

Leo V. Youngworth Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Francis B. Silverwood . . . 6th & Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

24. ALMAS TEMPLE Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Jan. 17, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,494.

William S. Quinter, Potentate, Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Harrison Dingman, Recorder . . The Ontario, Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William S. Quinter Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C.

James T. Gibbs Evans Bldg., Washington, D. C.

William W. Georges 1214 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

C. Walter Hoover 10 9th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.

Harrison Dingman (*ad vitam*) . . The Ontario, Washington, D. C.

25. AL MENAH TEMPLE Nashville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 563.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

William F. Hunt, Potentate . . . Court House, Nashville, Tenn.

Lee Parrish, Recorder, . . . 1408 Jo Johnston Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Vernon K. Stevenson 611 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

W. F. Hunt Court House, Nashville, Tenn.

26. ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, H. I.

Date of Regular Session, quarterly.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 314.

Geo. H. Angus, Potentate . . . P. O. Box 188, Honolulu, H. I.

Harry C. Bruns, Recorder Honolulu, H. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. McCandless Box 515, Honolulu, H. I.

Arthur G. Hodgins Box 490, Honolulu, H. I.

27. AL AZHAR TEMPLE Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, first Monday March, June, September,
and December.

Founded 1907.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 424.

James Walker, Potentate East Calgary, Alberta

Thomas F. English, Recorder Box 197, Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. F. W. Lent 2010 5th St., West, Calgary, Alberta

A. S. Estey 510 1st St., West, Calgary, Alberta

28. AL SIHAH TEMPLE Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 415.

G. Glen Toole, Potentate Macon, Ga.

A. R. Brown, Recorder 451 2d St., Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. E. Brunner Macon, Ga.

S. E. Bayne Macon, Ga.

29. ANEZEH TEMPLE City of Mexico, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded Nov. 12, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 274.

Sidney Ulfelder, Potentate, 1a Calle Colon, No. 7, City of Mexico

Wayne A. White, Recorder, P. O. Apartado 1647, City of Mexico

REPRESENTATIVE:

Wm. L. Vail, Ave. Del Cinco de Mayo, 6A, City of Mexico, Mex.

30. ANSAR TEMPLE Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session,———

Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,001.

Richings J. Shand, Potentate Springfield, Ill.

John M. Tipton, Recorder Springfield, Ill.

Not entitled to representatives.

31. ANTIOCH TEMPLE Dayton, O.

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.

Founded June 9, 1898.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,177.

Harry E. Allen, Potentate . Central Union Tel. Co., Dayton, O.

Emil M. Metzger, Recorder, 950 Cottage Grove Ave., Dayton, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Allen Central Union Tel. Co., Dayton, O.

Harvey M. Tittle Asst. Postmaster, Springfield, O.

G. C. Myers 343 S. Main St., Dayton, O.

Clarence B. Greene Evening Herald, Dayton, O.

32. ARARAT TEMPLE Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday in each month.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,623.

Raymond M. Havens, Potentate, 108 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Hinton H. Noland, Recorder, Shrine Mosque, Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James E. Chandler . . . 18th & Holmes Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Edw. E. Porterfield Court House, Kansas City, Mo.

Raymond M. Havens . . . 108 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

James H. Frame 627 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

33. BAGDAD TEMPLE Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday.

Founded Jan. 24, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 602.

Stephen P. Wright, Potentate, 1129 Caledonia St., Butte, Mont.

J. Emory Rheim, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Stephen P. Wright Butte, Mont.

Malcolm Gillis 823 W. Quartz St., Butte, Mont.

W. M. Montgomery Butte, Mont.

34. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 777.

Geo. R. J. Tietzel, Potentate Albuquerque, N. M.

L. H. Chamberlin, Recorder . . . Box 223, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles O. Cushman Albuquerque, N. M.

Reuben Perry U. S. Indian School, Albuquerque, N. M.

Thomas N. Wilkerson Box 223, Albuquerque, N. M.

35. BEDOUIN TEMPLE Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 902.

Harry H. Ogden, Potentate Muskogee, Okla.

Harry M. Welliver, Recorder,

712 New Phoenix Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Ransom . . . 1422 W. Broadway, Muskogee, Okla.

Walter G. Gibbons Muskogee, Okla.

Edwin D. Bevitt Muskogee, Okla.

36. BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Jan. 25, 1905.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,228.

Shubael P. Dearborn, Potentate Concord, N. H.

Harry M. Cheney, Recorder Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Shubael P. Dearborn Concord, N. H.

Fredk. I. Blackwood Concord, N. H.

Charles H. Austin Nashua, N. H.

Wm. H. Head Hooksett, N. H.

37. BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,119.

Walton D. Hood, Potentate, 849 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex.

J. C. Rice, Recorder P. O. Box 691, San Antonio, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. A. Soule 1526 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex.

C. M. Bartholomew Austin, Tex.

W. J. Barton 109 Buckingham Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

Nathan K. Tracy 470 Main Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

38. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,532.

John M. Collins, Potentate,

Union Trust Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Joseph Ruffner, Recorder Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Collins Union Trust Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

J. M. McConihay 603½ Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va.

Wyndham Stokes Welch, W. Va.

Oscar A. Price Ronceverte, W. Va.

39. BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month, except Sundays.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,370.

John H. Duncan, Potentate Title Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

John H. Miller, Recorder Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Duncan Title Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Wm. G. Speed 30 Law Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Walter I. Dawkins 1119 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Stephen C. Little 310 Court House, Baltimore, Md.

Wm. J. Cunningham (*ad vitam*), 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.

Thomas J. Shryock (Hon.) Baltimore, Md.

40. CALAM TEMPLE Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday February, April, October,
and December.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 203.

John E. Nickerson, Potentate Lewiston, Idaho

Thomas M. Fleming, Recorder, 1323 10th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVE:

Charles W. Shaff 212 5th St., Lewiston, Idaho

41. CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 786.

Geo. F. Leland, Potentate Springfield, Vt.

Philip H. Seaver, Recorder Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. A. Davis Burlington, Vt.

Edward S. Curtis Rutland, Vt.

William H. Hughes Poultney, Vt.

42. CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,248.

J. Blair Cuthbert, Potentate 520 Market St., Camden, N. J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder,
433 W. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David T. Ivins Hotel Windsor, Trenton, N. J.

Barton T. Fell Parkway Farm, R. F. D. 1, Trenton, N. J.

Benjamin Bacharach 1510 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Wm. E. Morgenweck 17 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

43. CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 2, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,229.

Lewis J. Barhydt, Potentate . . . 30 Buchanan St., Albany, N. Y.

George R. Hodgkins, Recorder, . . . Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward Smyth 619 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

Lewis J. Barhydt 30 Buchanan St., Albany, N. Y.

James H. Millard 371 Orange St., Albany, N. Y.

James T. Avery 54 W. Fulton St., Gloversville, N. Y.

44. DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,167.

Fred D. Morgan, Potentate . . . 205 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

E. C. Way, Recorder Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick R. Smith . . . 89 Plymouth Ave. So., Rochester, N. Y.

Fred D. Morgan 205 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

E. S. Osborne 448 Cutler Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

Wm. C. Smith 519 Culver Road, Rochester, N. Y.

George F. Loder (*emeritus*) . . . Reynolds Arcade, Rochester, N. Y.

45. EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 404.

W. U. Carr, Potentate Ashland, Ky.

Charles F. Weaver, Recorder Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James W. Alexander Care Ash. Steel Co., Ashland, Ky.

Charles F. Weaver . . . Ashland Fdy. & Mach. Wks., Ashland, Ky.

46. EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July, and August.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,421.

Sidney A. Knill, Potentate, Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver, Colo.

Stanley C. Warner, Recorder, 704 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger Hamilton Natl. Bank, Denver, Colo.

Sidney A. Knill Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver, Colo.

John F. Vallery 701 17th St., Denver, Colo.

George J. Charpiot 1550 Blake St., Denver, Colo.

Albert B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*) . . . 630 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo.

47. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,302.

Clarence M. Ireton, Potentate,

638 So. Warren Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Wm. H. McBratnie, Recorder,

318 No. Hamilton St., Saginaw W. S., Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence M. Ireton 638 So. Warren Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Harry E. Oppenheimer Saginaw E. S., Mich.

Hiram A. Savage Saginaw E. S., Mich.

John P. Sheridan Saginaw E. S., Mich.

48. EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday in February, April, June,
August, and October.

Founded Feb. 9, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,857.

George Yuill, Potentate 109 S. 1st St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

T. Will Runkle, Recorder 116 N. 10th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Yuill 109 S. 1st St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Ernest A. Leo 117 N. 2d St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

James A. Plumb Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Chub A. Smith 140 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Ia.

Edwin I. Alderman (*ad vitam*) 228 Cal. Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

49. EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 8, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 695.

Samuel C. Park, Potentate, 166 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Joseph M. Marriott, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Schramm 78 W. 2d S. St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Lewis H. Harding 48 S. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Gerald R. Yearsley Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

50. EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, La.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday March, June, September,
and December.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 552.

J. H. Rowland, Potentate . . . 622 Edwards St., Shreveport, La.

A. W. Cheesman, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland 622 Edwards St., Shreveport, La.

Alfred W. Cheesman Masonic Temple, Shreveport, La.

51. EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,181.

John H. Shaw, Potentate,

Care Shaw & Borden Co., Spokane, Wash.

S. Harry Rush, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Shaw Care Shaw & Borden Co., Spokane, Wash.

Edward J. Voss 1125 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Frank A. Chase Auditorium Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Carey S. Haynes 424 Craig St., Walla Walla, Wash.

52. EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise City, Idaho
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 546.

Byron E. Hyatt, Potentate Boise, Idaho

Charles O. Nelson, Recorder Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank G. Ensign Boise, Idaho

Albert A. Jessup Boise, Idaho

53. EL MAIDA TEMPLE El Paso, Tex.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 602.

Eugene L. Harris, Potentate Caples Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

Wm. H. McCullough, Recorder,
420 San Antonio St., El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Wyatt First Natl. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

Samuel J. Freudenthal 1107 Los Angeles St., El Paso, Tex.

Eugene L. Harris Caples Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

54. EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Tex.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Founded June 11, 1902.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,501.
Eugene A. Hudson, Potentate . . . 711 Travis St., Houston, Tex.
C. E. Keppler, Recorder . . . S. R. Cathedral, Galveston, Tex.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Eugene A. Hudson 711 Travis St., Houston, Tex.
D. H. Lawrence Shaw Bldg., Galveston, Tex.
Frank C. Jones . . . First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.
George W. Kidd Beaumont, Tex.
Joseph Seinstheimer (Hon.) . . . Galveston, Tex.
55. EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded May 25, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,435.
Charles D. Symms, Potentate Sioux Falls, S. D.
Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder Sioux Falls, S. D.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Charles D. Symms Sioux Falls, S. D.
Neil D. Graham Sioux Falls, S. D.
Marshal R. Brown Sioux Falls, S. D.
Frank M. Watson Hurley, S. D.
56. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, N. D.
Date of Regular Session, every Thursday and June 7th.
Founded Dec. 14, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,425.
Frank L. Gage, Potentate Fargo, N. D.
Alfred G. Arvold, Recorder Fargo, N. D.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Frank L. Gage Fargo, N. D.
Wm. T. Johnston Fargo, N. D.
E. B. McCutcheon Minot, N. D.
Bernard S. Ottis Wyndmere, N. D.
J. Frank Treat (*ad vitam*) Fargo, N. D.
57. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday in each month.
Founded Jan. 20, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 609.
Shirley Christy, Potentate Phoenix, Ariz.
John J. Sweeney, Recorder Phoenix, Ariz.
REPRESENTATIVES:
John J. Sweeney Phoenix, Ariz.
Shirley Christy Phoenix, Ariz.
Geo. A. Mauk Phoenix, Ariz.

58. GIZEH TEMPLE Victoria, B. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 582.
 Wm. H. F. Richdale, Potentate, 2721 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C.
 Edward E. Leason, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 698, Victoria, B. C.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Charles A. Welsh New Westminster, B. C.
 Stephen Jones Box 732, Victoria, B. C.
59. HADI TEMPLE Evansville, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Saturday each month.
 Founded April 12, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 447.
 Edward A. Torrence, Potentate,
 38 Jefferson Ave., Evansville, Ind.
 Clifford Shopbell, Recorder, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Albert R. Messick . . . 708 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.
 John R. Sterne 400 E. Columbia St., Evansville, Ind.
60. HAMASA TEMPLE Meridian, Miss.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
 Founded May 22, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,220.
 Allan G. McCants, Potentate Meridian, Miss.
 A. J. Peck, Recorder Meridian, Miss.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Allan G. McCants Meridian, Miss.
 Robert W. Hinton, Jr. Lumberton, Miss.
 Paul Brown Meridian, Miss.
 J. J. Haralson Forest, Miss.
61. HELLA TEMPLE Dallas, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except June,
 July, and August.
 Founded May 31, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,425.
 C. W. Davis, Potentate . . . Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Tex.
 S. D. Hanley, Recorder . . . 1528 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Edgar L. Pike S. W. Life Ins. Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
 Sam P. Cochran P. O. Box 119, Dallas, Tex.
 C. W. Hobson Care S. W. Genl. Elec. Co., Dallas, Tex.
 Mike H. Thomas Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Tex.

62. HILLAH TEMPLE Ashland, Ore.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
 Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 344.
 Thomas K. Bolton, Potentate Ashland, Ore.
 W. H. McNair, Recorder Ashland, Ore.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 George W. Dunn Ashland, Ore.
 Dillon B. Grant 608 E. Morrison St., Portland, Ore.
63. INDIA TEMPLE Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
 Founded May 3, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,708.
 Gustav A. Paul, Potentate,
 401 State Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 George W. Spencer, Recorder,
 Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 John T. Jones Lee Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Gustav A. Paul 401 State Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Geo. W. Clark Court House, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Erle G. Bewley N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
64. IREM TEMPLE Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded Oct. 18, 1895.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,452.
 Robert R. Harvey, Potentate Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Charles H. Gillam, Recorder,
 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robert R. Harvey Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 John F. Scragg 830 Mulberry St., Scranton, Pa.
 Thomas H. Riley Hotel Updegraff, Williamsport, Pa.
 Charles R. Connell Scranton, Pa.
65. ISIS TEMPLE Salina, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
 Founded March 29, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,569.
 F. R. Fitzpatrick, Potentate Salina, Kan.
 F. D. Blundon, Recorder Salina, Kan.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 F. R. Fitzpatrick Salina, Kan.
 C. G. Recht Salina, Kan.
 S. M. Higinbotham Manhattan, Kan.
 Treat Payne Ellis, Kan.

66. ISLAM TEMPLE San Francisco, Cal.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded March 6, 1883.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 4,334.
 George Filmer, Potentate . . . 330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.
 John Bennett, Recorder . . . 43 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Filmer 330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Harry Maundrell 320 Hayes St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Francis V. Keesling Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
 Wm. H. Hendricks 303 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

67. ISMAILIA TEMPLE Buffalo, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded Nov. 5, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 3,111.
 John G. Wallenmeier, Jr., Potentate,
 44 Scott St., Tonawanda, N. Y.
 Harry D. Hosmer, Recorder, Anchor Line Dock, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John G. Wallenmeier, Jr. 44 Scott St., Tonawanda, N. Y.
 Joseph L. Whittet 59 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 E. G. Bodenbender 660 Walden Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
 George K. Staples 734 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.
 George L. Brown (*ad vitam*),
 210 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

68. JAFFA TEMPLE Altoona, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,451.
 A. Lincoln Feltwell, Potentate Altoona, Pa.
 Wilson A. Turner, Recorder P. O. Box 176, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. Lincoln Feltwell Altoona, Pa.
 W. Howard Sergent Philipsburg, Pa.
 Alpheus B. Clark Hastings, Pa.
 Geo. F. Beaver 406 8th St., Altoona, Pa.

69. JERUSALEM TEMPLE New Orleans, La.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday in January, February, March,
 April, October, November, and December.
 Founded March 30, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,475.
 Thomas F. Gessner, Potentate, 611 Canal St., New Orleans, La.
 Richard Lambert, Recorder, Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Frank J. Herman 1915 6th St., New Orleans, La.
 Samuel G. Gainsburgh . . . 422 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.
 Thomas F. Gessner 611 Canal St., New Orleans, La.
 Chris Nungesser 144 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
 Richard Lambert (*Emeritus*), Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
70. KAABA TEMPLE Davenport, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
 Founded July 1, 1878.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,121.
 Robert T. Armil, Potentate Davenport, Ia.
 Charles E. Birchard, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Davenport, Ia.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robert T. Armil Davenport, Ia.
 Charles S. Huber Davenport, Ia.
 Isaac L. Sears Davenport, Ia.
 John H. Rouse Davenport, Ia.
71. KALIF TEMPLE Sheridan, Wyo.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.
 Founded June 13, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 185.
 Ralph Denio, Potentate Sheridan, Wyo.
 A. H. Keniston, Recorder Box 795, Sheridan, Wyo.
 REPRESENTATIVE:
 Ralph Denio Sheridan, Wyo.
72. KALURAH TEMPLE Binghamton, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 15, 1899.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,210.
 George McCann, Potentate Court House, Elmira, N. Y.
 David M. Johnson, Recorder,
 404 Kilmer Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 George H. Snyder Snyder Bldg., Elmira, N. Y.
 Samuel H. Dailey . . . 172 Washington St., Binghamton, N. Y.
 Frederick C. Kelley 301 Water St., Binghamton, N. Y.
 Robert S. Parsons 504 Kilmer Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

73. KARNAK TEMPLE Montreal, Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 8, 1899.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 708.

Arno A. Bittues, Potentate, 73 St. Alexander St., Montreal, Can.

Alexander B. J. Moore, Recorder . . . Box 1558, Montreal, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. R. Tonsaw 157 Lagauchetiere St. W., Montreal, Can.

Wm. Wray 113 University St., Montreal, Can.

Alex. J. McRobie 453 Claremont Ave., Westmount, Que.

74. KEM TEMPLE Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 776.

George E. Duis, Potentate Grand Forks, N. D.

Charles N. Barnes, Recorder, 118 S. 3d St., Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence A. Hale Grand Forks, N. D.

Halfdan Bendke Grand Forks, N. D.

Frank H. Sprague Grafton, N. D.

75. KHEDIVE TEMPLE Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, Feb. 4, May 6, Oct. 7, Dec. 3.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 608.

Clifford V. Schooler, Potentate, 511 County St., Portsmouth, Va.

W. W. Galt, Recorder 325 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph T. Deal Omhondro Ave., Norfolk, Va.

John N. Sebrell, Jr. Seaboard Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

William Chapman 306 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

76. KERAK TEMPLE Reno, Nev.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday

Founded Dec. 10, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 454.

Robert H. Parker, Potentate . . . 639 Washington St., Reno, Nev.

Frank D. King, Recorder Box 595, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sanford C. Dinsmore Reno, Nev.

Robert H. Parker Reno, Nev.

77. KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 19, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 612.

William F. Taylor, Potentate, 501 Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

John A. Munro, Recorder . . . 90 Central Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. W. Chapman P. O. Box 2988, Winnipeg, Man.

William F. Taylor 501 Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

W. A. McKay P. O. Box 2988, Winnipeg, Man.

78. KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call of Potentate.

Founded July 2, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,694.

Alexander S. Bacon, Potentate, 46 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.

John W. Richardson, Recorder, 92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander S. Bacon 46 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.

Conrad V. Dykeman 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Bamber 99 Warren St., New York, N. Y.

John A. Morison 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

79. KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Me.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 14, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,187.

John R. Webber, Potentate 99 Main St., Auburn, Me.

A. L. Stockbridge, Recorder Box 345, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Putnam Stevens 82 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

John R. Webber 99 Main St., Auburn, Me.

Daniel W. Webber 487 Main St., Lewiston, Me.

Frank E. Curtis Poland Springs Co., So. Poland, Me.

80. KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 8, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 617.

Raymond Barber, Potentate Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter S. Cook Cheyenne, Wyo.

Frank A. Hadsell Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller Rawlins, Wyo.

William Daley (Honorary) Rawlins, Wyo.

81. KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded Dec. 5, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,688.

J. T. O'Neal, Potentate Kenyon Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder, 414 Custom House, Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles H. Boden 961 S. 2d St., Louisville, Ky.

John H. Boswell Keith's Theater, Louisville, Ky.

F. W. Hardwick 13th and Main Sts., Louisville, Ky.

John H. Barrickman 945 So. 5th St., Louisville, Ky.

82. LU LU TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 31, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 6,244.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate,

41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Freeland Kendrick 41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Herman Rehborn 2732 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Francis J. Callahan 838 N. 63d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon 2321 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*),

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

83. LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 26, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 444.

Charles F. Brown, Potentate 501 Main St., St. John, N. B.

Charles Robinson, Recorder 84 Sydney St., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George E. Day Canterbury St., St. John, N. B.

Wm. J. McClaverty Post Office, St. John, N. B.

84. MECCA TEMPLE New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Sept. 26, 1872.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 7,324.

L. N. Donnatin, Potentate . . . 146 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

Saram R. Ellison, Recorder . . . 118 W. 103d St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. N. Donnatin 146 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

Cyprian C. Hunt 520 W. 139th St., New York, N. Y.

Robert Miller 560 W. 165th St., New York, N. Y.

Saram R. Ellison 118 W. 103d St., New York, N. Y.

James McGee (*Emeritus*) 22 S. Eliot Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

85. MEDIA TEMPLE Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,278.

Frank S. Kenyon, Potentate Adams, N. Y.

A. T. Matthews, Recorder Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank S. Kenyon Adams, N. Y.

William George Watertown, N. Y.

Ezra A. Barnes Oswego, N. Y.

Charles A. Steinbarga Norfolk, N. Y.

86. MEDINAH TEMPLE Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, monthly.

Founded Oct. 30, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 11,301.

John P. Garner, Potentate . . . 142 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Samuel H. Smith, Recorder . . . 14 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John P. Garner 142 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Julius R. Butzow 2105 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Robert J. Daly 3214 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

Oscar A. Kropf Room 1928, Ins. Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Frank C. Roundy (*ad vitam*) . . . 111 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

87. MELHA TEMPLE Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,231.

Fred A. Eldred, Potentate, 25 Westford Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Edwin O. Hibbard, Recorder, P. O. Box 1501, Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred A. Eldred 25 Westford Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Frank E. Ladd 798 State St., Springfield, Mass.

R. Bruce Donaldson Pittsfield, Mass.

Burton E. Geckler 125 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass.

88. MIDIAN TEMPLE Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,356.

Harry R. Jones, Potentate . . 418 Roosevelt St., Wichita, Kan.

J. F. McCoy, Recorder Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. D. Darrigrand Wichita, Kan.

Harry R. Jones Wichita, Kan.

Thomas G. Fitch Wichita, Kan.

Harry L. Irwin Anthony, Kan.

89. MIRZA TEMPLE Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,013.

Geo. W. Pogson, Potentate Pittsburg, Kan.

W. H. Yarcho, Recorder Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. W. Pogson Pittsburg, Kan.

B. S. Gaitskill Girard, Kan.

J. J. Campbell Pittsburg, Kan.

M. A. Arnett Parsons, Kan.

90. MIZPAH TEMPLE Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,007.

Byron H. Somers, Potentate . . Shoaff Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Charles E. Read, Recorder . . Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward H. Merritt, Physicians Defense Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Marshall S. Mahurin Fort Wayne, Ind.

Walter E. Cook Physicians Defense Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Christian C. Schlatter, 204 E. Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

91. MOCHA TEMPLE London, Ontario, Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation granted Jan. 1, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 970.

W. W. Gammage, Potentate . . . 207 Dundas St., London, Ont.

William H. Abbott, Recorder . . . 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. W. Gammage 207 Dundas St., London, Ont.

G. A. Routledge Lambeth, Ont.

Wm. H. Abbott 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

92. MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,753.

Percival G. Rennick, Potentate . . . 110 Parkside, Peoria, Ill.

C. S. Burdick, Recorder Shrine Temple, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

R. J. Howell Streator, Ill.

Seth F. Haskins (Hon.) . . . 1606 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Ill.

P. G. Rennick 110 Parkside Drive, Peoria, Ill.

Bert Brown 616 Fayette St., Peoria, Ill.

93. MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesdays each month.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,005.

Hugh A. Sprague, Potentate . . . 307 N. 15th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Walter B. Campbell, Recorder, 23 Ballinger Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES

Hugh A. Sprague 307 N. 15th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Claude Madison 302 S. 5th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John W. Holtman 416 Lee St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wm. A. Weir 49 E. Valley St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Alvah P. Clayton (*ad vitam*),
3d and Charles Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

94. MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,481.

John J. Wuertenbaecher, Potentate,

3900 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

A. D. Grant, Recorder 411 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., 5651 Bartimer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Clarence A. Sinclair 1108 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo.

John J. Wuertenbaecher 3900 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

George T. Matthews 20 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

95. MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,015.

C. W. Johnson, Potentate 33 E. Monroe St., Jacksonville, Fla.

W. L. Smart, Recorder Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Laurens G. Moore 108 W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Harry B. Roberts Tampa, Fla.

Wm. M. Bostwick, Jr. Bay and Ocean, Jacksonville, Fla.

W. R. Steckert Gainesville, Fla.

96. MOSLAH TEMPLE Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, _____

Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 662.

Edmund J. Hosey, Potentate,

2518 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, Texas

H. E. Crowley, Recorder,

809 Am. Natl. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

Not entitled to representatives.

97. MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 4,079.

Sid W. Millard, Potentate Ann Arbor, Mich.

Arba M. Seymour, Recorder Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sid W. Millard Ann Arbor, Mich.

Russell G. Pearce 609 Fine Arts Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Geo. W. Fowle 2d Ave. and Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

William Van Sickie 1111 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

98. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in March, June, September,
 and December.
 Founded Oct. 31, 1876.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,112.
 Edwin S. Meiggs, Potentate Montpelier, Vt.
 Charles H. Heaton, Recorder Montpelier, Vt.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Edwin S. Meiggs Montpelier, Vt.
 Jacob H. Welch Groveton, N. H.
 Clinton F. Millar Barre, Vt.
 James M. Kelley Morristown, Vt.
99. MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.
 Founded March 13, 1884.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 4,434.
 Charles Mayer, Potentate,
 29 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Leslie D. Clancy, Recorder,
 380 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Elias J. Jacoby Odd Fellows' Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Charles Mayer 29 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Ohio L. Wade Rinks Apts., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Paul H. Krauss 22 N. Penn St., Indianapolis, Ind.
100. NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, S. D.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in February, June, and
 October.
 Founded Sept. 19, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 466.
 Charles A. Leslie, Potentate Deadwood, S. D.
 Carl H. Kubler, Recorder Deadwood, S. D.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Charles A. Leslie Deadwood, S. D.
 Paul D. Kelleter Deadwood, S. D.
101. NEMESIS TEMPLE Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.
 Dispensation granted May 8, 1912.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 693.
 Albert B. White, Potentate Parkersburg, W. Va.
 James A. Bryan, Recorder, 231 Court Sq., Parkersburg, W. Va.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Charles A. Kreps Parkersburg, W. Va.
 John W. Solley Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Wm. Nusbaum Parkersburg, W. Va.

102. NILE TEMPLE Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,731.

Joseph A. Swalwell, Potentate,

Nat. Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder 716 2d Ave., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. E. Chilberg Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Joseph A. Swalwell Nat. Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

Rev. Mark A. Matthews 1209 Marion St., Seattle, Wash.

Nathan Eckstein Care Schwabacher Bros., Seattle, Wash.

103. OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Oct. 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,486.

John L. Dabbs, Potentate Charlotte, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell Charlotte, N. C.

R. S. Reinhardt Lincolnton, N. C.

J. F. Rhem Newburn, N. C.

Charles P. Ambler Asheville, N. C.

104. OLEIKA TEMPLE Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June, July, August,
and September.

Founded Jan. 1, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 517.

John T. Graves, Potentate Versailles, Ky.

William M. Yent, Recorder P. O. Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David P. Eastin Union Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.

Claude Jacobs Care Graves & Co., Lexington, Ky.

105. OMAR TEMPLE Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 27, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,468.

Robert A. Cooper, Potentate Laurens, S. C.

Henry O. Strohecker, Recorder, 287 King St., Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. E. McDonald Winnsboro, S. C.

J. E. Cogswell Charleston, S. C.

C. A. Milford Abbeville, S. C.

D. G. McAlister Columbia, S. C.

106. ORAK TEMPLE Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 411.

William D. Ray, Potentate . . . 571 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind.

Geo. O. Mallett, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Sharrer . . Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind.

George C. Lochlin Hammond, Ind.

107. ORIENTAL TEMPLE Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 7, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,889.

Daniel Jones, Potentate . . . 400 1st Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

William V. N. Stowell, Recorder . . . 14 First St., Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Paaschen P. O. Box 546, Troy, N. Y.

Daniel Jones 400 1st Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

Gardiner Kline Amsterdam, N. Y.

Charles M. Putnam Port Henry, N. Y.

108. OSIRIS TEMPLE Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,859.

Geo. H. E. Nikolaus, Potentate, 155 16th St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Chas. F. Schultze, Recorder,
712 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. H. E. Nikolaus 155 16th St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Geo. L. Viewig 2235 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

J. Edward Fox Lincoln Ave., Bridgeport, Ohio

F. W. Van Horn Martinsburg, W. Va.

O. W. Burdats (Hon.) Wheeling, W. Va.

William W. Irwin (*ad vitam*) Wheeling, W. Va.

109. OSMAN TEMPLE St. Paul, Minn.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded July 13, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,906.
 James D. Denegre, Potentate,
 905 Commerce Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
 John Fishel, Recorder Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Will O. Washburn 63 S. Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.
 James D. Denegre 905 Commerce Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
 Charles E. Gooch 308 Brokerage Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
 Tom S. Rishworth 207 Commerce Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
 J. Harry Lewis (Hon.) 86 So. 3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

110. PALESTINE TEMPLE Providence, R. I.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Feb. 6, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,926.
 John R. Dennis, Potentate Box 1524, Providence, R. I.
 William E. Husband, Recorder, 71 Tanner St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry C. Dexter Central Falls, R. I.
 Frederick I. Dana 86 Weybossett St., Providence, R. I.
 James A. Rogers P. O. Box 96, Providence, R. I.
 Clarence M. Dunbar 85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

111. PHILAE TEMPLE Halifax, N. S.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded July 12, 1911.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 363.
 M. McF. Hall, Potentate Box 339, Halifax, N. S.
 J. H. Jost, Recorder Box 790, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Stanley McCulloch Halifax, N. S.
 F. W. Herman Dartmouth, N. S.

112. PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July, August, and September.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,394.

August M. Engelhard, Potentate,

Care D. M. Read Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

Thad B. Beecher, Recorder . . . 157 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank S. Slosson Warner Bldg., Bridgeport, Conn.

George S. Hill Bridgeport, Conn.

Carleton E. Hoadley Box 357, New Haven, Conn.

Wm. A. Braun Danbury, Conn.

Thaddeus B. Beecher (Hon.) . . . 157 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

113. RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,261.

Geo. F. Eisenbrown, Potentate, 6th and Elm Sts., Reading, Pa.

James B. Marsh, Recorder 139 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. F. Eisenbrown 6th and Elm Sts., Reading, Pa.

James B. Marsh 139 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

A. Lincoln Frame 403 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

George English, Jr. Shamokin, Pa.

114. RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,771.

Clyde C. Mowry, Potentate, The City Dairy Co., Toronto, Ont.

A. Maccomb, Recorder 131 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

G. M. Hermiston 18 Brewer St. W., Toronto, Ont.

James Glanville 25 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ont.

W. H. Shaw Girard and Yonge Sts., Toronto, Ont.

W. G. Gallow 527 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont.

115. RIZPAH TEMPLE Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 433.

William W. Clark, Potentate Owensboro, Ky.

Charles O. Osburn, Recorder Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel B. Langley Madisonville, Ky.

D. Walter Gatlin Madisonville, Ky.

116. SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded April 16, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 620.
 N. J. Gantt, Jr., Potentate Pine Bluff, Ark.
 William L. Toney, Recorder Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

N. J. Gantt, Jr. Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Thomas M. Hooker Pine Bluff, Ark.
 L. R. Ellis Hot Springs, Ark.

117. SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 22, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,409.
 Horace W. Hakes, Potentate Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace W. Hakes Grand Rapids, Mich.
 L. A. Cornelius Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Ellis W. Ranney Greenville, Mich.
 Paul P. Mason Reed City, Mich.
 Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*) Reed City, Mich.

118. SALAAM TEMPLE Newark, N. J.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 4, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,852.
 Augustus W. Schwartz, Potentate,
 143 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
 George C. Ward, Recorder . . . 207 Market St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Augustus W. Schwartz . . . 143 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Henry W. Egner, Jr. 142 Market St., Newark, N. J.
 James W. McCarthy Court House, Jersey City, N. J.
 Ernest M. Tapner 192 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J.

119. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Neb.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month except July and August.

Founded June 22, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,215.

John T. Dorgan, Potentate Lincoln, Neb.
J. A. Traphagen, Recorder, 1935 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Dorgan Lincoln, Neb.
Robert M. Joyce Lincoln, Neb.
John A. Traphagen 1935 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb.
Barthold Koehler Geneva, Neb.

120. SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,368.

Henry S. Strong, Potentate The Linden, Hartford, Conn.
Richard P. Martin, Recorder Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Garde Hartford, Conn.
Henry S. Strong The Linden, Hartford, Conn.
Henry G. Toothaker Hartford, Conn.
Edward W. Alexander 1026 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

121. SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburgh, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 27, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 4,234.

August Daub, Potentate 109 Water St., Pittsburg, Pa.
James Kerr, Jr., Recorder P. O. Box 790, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles E. Dinkey Braddock, Pa.
Theo. A. Motheral, 1505 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles T. Moore Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edward F. Austin 1611 Westfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
William S. Brown (*Emeritus*) 523 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Theo. W. Siemon (*Emeritus*) Pittsburgh, Pa.
George W. McCandless (*Emeritus*),
48th St. and A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

122. SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, O.

Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Saturdays each month.

Founded Feb. 8, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,408.

William J. Howard, Potentate . . Higgins Block, Cincinnati, O.

John H. Dunholter, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William H. Armstrong . . . 271 McGregor Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Edward S. Keefer Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Wm. Leimann 2305 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O.

F. W. Schwenck Station C, Cincinnati, O.

William B. Melish (*ad vitam*) . . 612 W. 6th Ave., Cincinnati, O.

123. TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,835.

F. F. Whitcomb, Potentate . . . Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.

W. T. Bourke, Recorder P. O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

F. F. Whitcomb Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.

W. G. Sears Court House, Omaha, Neb.

F. J. Hale 1013 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

John R. Hughes Exchange Bldg., South, Omaha, Neb.

Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) . . . 1028 So. 31st St., Omaha, Neb.

124. TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded May 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,294.

T. D. Reber, Potentate Rockford, Ill.

Frank L. Eby, Recorder C. U. Tel. Co., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

T. D. Reber Rockford, Ill.

B. H. Garrett Rockford, Ill.

John T. Buckbee Rockford, Ill.

B. L. Birkbeck Galena, Ill.

125. TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded March 9, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,367.
 Robert O. Jasperson, Potentate,
 303 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Adolph H. Wagner, Recorder,
 303 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robert O. Jasperson 303 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Julius P. Heil 1011 S. Pierce St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Charles H. Thwaits 948 2d St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Harry E. Smith 186 22d St., Milwaukee, Wis.
126. WAHABI TEMPLE Jackson, Miss.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays.
 Founded July 12, 1911.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 767.
 Thomas P. Sparks, Potentate Jackson, Miss.
 Walter S. Ridgway, Recorder Jackson, Miss.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Thomas P. Sparks Jackson, Miss.
 Jesse M. Brooks Clarksdale, Miss.
 W. T. Denman McComb, Miss.
127. WA-WA TEMPLE Regina, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1910.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 366.
 John F. Anderson, Potentate P. O. Box 239, Regina, Can.
 I. W. Sneath, Recorder Box 844, Regina, Can.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Henry V. Bigelow Regina, Can.
 W. G. Hicks Box 922, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.
128. YAARAB TEMPLE Atlanta, Ga.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Dec. 8, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,965.
 Forrest Adair, Potentate Atlanta Natl. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.
 George E. Argard, Recorder Mason's Annuity, Atlanta, Ga.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Forrest Adair Atlanta, Ga.
 Henry C. Heinz Central Bank & Trust Corp., Atlanta, Ga.
 Jos. C. Greenfield Masonic Temple, Atlanta, Ga.
 William A. Fuller Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

129. YELDUZ TEMPLE Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 603.

Wm. E. Milligan, Potentate Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. E. Milligan Aberdeen, S. D.

J. Ford Zietlow Aberdeen, S. D.

John D. Fargo Redfield, S. D.

130. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE Des Moines, Ia.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,177.

Geo. E. Hamilton, Potentate, 1411 W. 22d St., Des Moines, Ia.

J. Jolly Jones, Recorder . . . Shrine Temple, Des Moines, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. E. Hamilton 1411 W. 22d St., Des Moines, Ia.

Earl C. Mills 217 Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

William E. Ward 303 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

Ora L. Wright Knoxville, Ia.

131. ZAMORA TEMPLE Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded Nov. 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,247.

J. U. Ray, Potentate Woodstock, Ala.

Charles J. Geoghan, Recorder,

1428 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur Barton 1918 3d Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Nathaniel L. Mewhinney 3457 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Geo. S. Obear Am. Trust Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

W. W. Brandon Tuscaloosa, Ala.

132. ZEMBO TEMPLE Harrisburg, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.
 Founded July 14, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,551.
 Geo. W. McIlhenny, Potentate, 25 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Frederick J. Smith, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 440, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. W. McIlhenny 25 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Frederick J. Smith P. O. Box 440, Harrisburg, Pa.
 E. Clair Jones 420 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.
 Elmer W. Ehler Box 724, Harrisburg, Pa.

133. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE Erie, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 10, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,293.
 Hugh C. Lord, Potentate Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.
 Peter Barkey, Recorder 130 W. 9th St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugh C. Lord Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.
 Wm. H. Warner 10th & State Sts., Erie, Pa.
 Charles W. Baird Oil City, Pa.
 John H. Martin Greenville, Pa.

134. ZENOBIA TEMPLE Toledo, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Founded June 14, 1898.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,257.
 Frederick T. Cuthbert, Potentate Lima, O.
 Thomas B. Guitteau, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Toledo, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard W. Kirkley Toledo, O.
 Wm. E. Tigges Toledo, O.
 Thomas F. Conley Bowling Green, O.
 Frederick E. Kocher Toledo, O.

135. ZIYARA TEMPLE Utica, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.
 Founded Oct. 30, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,079.
 George M. Fisher, Potentate . . . 230 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
 E. Searles Jones, Recorder 6 Shaw St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Fisher 230 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
 E. J. Van Deventer 107 Warner Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Fredk. W. Piotrow Hamilton, N. Y.
 Leon Saltsman Herkimer, N. Y.
 John W. Boyle (*Emeritus*) 30 Arcade, Utica, N. Y.

136. ZORAH TEMPLE Terre Haute, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday.
 Founded June 9, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 326.
 Frank F. Hager, Potentate Paris, Ill.
 Charles G. Reynolds, Recorder,
 1523 Poplar St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank F. Hager Paris, Ill.
 Elmer Dunkin 513 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

137. ZUHRAH TEMPLE Minneapolis, Minn.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
 Founded July 22, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,554.
 William H. Crilly, Potentate,
 514 2d Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Frank H. Forbes, Recorder,
 760 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles E. Ovenshire, 626 Bryant Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Wm. H. Crilly 514 2d Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.
 A. A. D. Rahn Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Vivian D. Jones 313 Nicollett Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
FOR
NORTH AMERICA.

CONSTITUTION.

REVISED TO AUGUST 1, 1915.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Powers.

Section I. This body shall be known by the name, style and title of

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA.

Sect. 2. It has power to enact Laws, Statutes and Regulations for the government of the whole Order; to issue Edicts; to amend or repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for holding Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within its jurisdiction; and to amend or revoke the same. Its authority also extends to such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in foreign countries.

Sect. 3. It has the exclusive right to control all the subordinate Temples of the Order within its jurisdiction. It may censure, suspend and erase Temples; and try, discipline, suspend

or expel its members for violation and disobedience of its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts.

Sect. 4. It is the body to which all final appeals shall be made on all matters of importance emanating from subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions.

Section 1. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the Representatives at the previous session. The business of the Annual Session shall be distributed over a three days' session.

Sect. 2. Special sessions may be called by the Imperial Potentate in any emergency, at any time and place in his discretion, or, when requested by fifty Representatives to this Imperial Council, forty of whom shall be members of separate Temples, it shall be his duty so to do; due notice of said special session to be given to each subordinate Temple and to each Representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered; and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sect. 3. Fifty Representatives, forty of whom shall be Representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sect. 4. Notices of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty days prior to such sessions.

ARTICLE III.

Representatives.

Section 1. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: To every Temple working by authority of a charter granted by this Imperial Council there shall be one Representative, who must be a member of the Temple electing him. Each Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches three hundred, three Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred, and four Representatives when its membership reaches one thousand; but no Temple shall be allowed more than four Representatives.

Sect. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, and by a majority vote, such Representative or Repre-

sentatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

Sect. 3. The number of membership by which the number of Representatives shall be determined shall be the membership of the Temple on the date of its annual meeting for the election of officers in December of each year.

Sect. 4. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony or a criminal offence involving moral turpitude, shall thereby have vacated his office.

Sect. 5. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for twenty-one years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Such emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives.

The Imperial Council may also, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an honorary member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for not less than ten years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Each name presented for consideration of this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. All honorary members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no vote or other privileges or emoluments.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers — their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office and Obligation.

Section 1. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz.:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.

- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom, except the Imperial Potentate, must be Representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the Representatives, and those holding the privileges of Representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but the nomination speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate presented, and to be not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches will be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions of endorsement of one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions or endorsement may be sent, under seal, to Representatives and to other Temples, but no other style of nominations or electioneering shall be permitted to be made by any Noble or any subordinate Temple for any Imperial Council office.

Sect 3. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple in the jurisdiction, before they enter upon the exercise of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

ARTICLE V.

Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Order within the jurisdiction of this Imperial Council. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple

or officer thereof for violation or disobedience of the Constitution, By-Laws, Code or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. He shall preside over all stated and special sessions of the Imperial Council, and at his pleasure, over all sessions of subordinate Temples which he shall favor with his presence.

Sect. 3. When, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it, he shall have power to call special sessions of the Imperial Council, specifying the business to be laid before it.

Sect. 4. During the recess of the Imperial Council, he is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He shall have a yearly contingent fund, in such an amount as the Imperial Council may vote for each ensuing year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed.

Sect. 5. He shall have power to confer the Order "at sight," either in person or by a deputy authorized for that purpose, but only for the purpose of organizing new Temples under dispensation in unoccupied territory; and the fees therefor shall be turned into the treasury of the Temple so organized under dispensation. The minimum fee in such cases shall be fifty dollars for each and every candidate.

Sect. 6. Each Temple may be visited for the purpose of official inspection by the Imperial Potentate, or by some Representative to the Imperial Council deputed by the Imperial Potentate as his proxy for that purpose; *provided, however*, that said inspection shall be made without expense to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 7. He may do all such other acts and perform all such other duties, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as, in his judgment, the interests of the Order require.

Sect. 8. An Imperial Potentate does not become a Past Imperial Potentate until his successor in office is elected and installed. His Temple should elect him as a Representative to the session of the Imperial Council over which he is to preside as Imperial Potentate, but failure to so elect him does not deprive him of any of his official rights or prerogatives as Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE VI.

Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death, removal or physical disability of the Imperial Potentate,

tate, shall act, with full power, in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

ARTICLE VII.

Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

Section 1. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

ARTICLE VIII.

Other Officers.

Section 1. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE IX.

Dispensations for Temples.

Section 1. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be issued except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the petition of at least four hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in what will be the territory of the proposed new Temple, if the dispensation is granted; provided, also, that such dispensation shall not be issued in case the membership of the nearest Temple in the same jurisdiction is reduced by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the new dispensation to less than one thousand members. The Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council may place a Temple under dispensation in unoccupied territory without restriction.

The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

An application for a dispensation for the formation of a new Temple must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council; and notice of such application must be published in the official call

for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed as herein provided, then such application must lie over for one year.

When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application for dispensation, in order that reasons may be presented, if any, in the Imperial Council why such dispensation should not be issued.

No charter shall be granted to any Temple not having provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order.

Sect. 2. A Temple holding a dispensation or charter has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be gainsaid except by action of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 3. A Temple under dispensation has no right to elect officers, nor is a Potentate of a Temple under dispensation entitled to the rank of a Past Potentate. A Temple under dispensation is not entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for the Order.

Section 1. No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of either of the Supreme Councils for the Northern or for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple cannot adopt a rule, regulation, or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

To receive and ballot upon petitions at a SPECIAL MEETING, a Temple must apply for and receive a Special Dispensation from the Imperial Potentate authorizing them so to do, in which event the members of the Temple must receive due and timely notice of the proposed election of candidates under the said dispensation.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a Special Dispensation therefor is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Before granting such Special Dispensation the Imperial Potentate shall require a statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for the violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in writing, and filed with the Imperial Recorder at least two months prior to the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and notice of said proposed amendments shall be inserted by him in the summons for that session. Any such amendment may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided, however,* that the Imperial Council may, without such previous notice, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any session, revise, amend or alter this Constitution.

Sect. 2. All amendments proposed to this Constitution shall be in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Appeals from Decisions of Presiding Officer.

Section 1. This Imperial Council being a legislative body, acknowledging no superior, permits an appeal to be taken by any Representative from the decision of the Chair on any question under consideration herein; *provided, however*, that such appeal shall not be sustained unless two-thirds of all the Representatives present shall vote therefor.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions of Imperial Council.

Section 1. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form.

Sect. 2. At every session all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes (except alterations of the Constitution, as therein provided), the presiding officer not being entitled to a vote except in case the vote is equally divided, when he shall have the casting vote.

Sect. 3. At each session, when the Imperial Potentate shall have called the Imperial Council to order, the Committee on Credentials shall immediately determine as to the credentials of the Representatives.

ARTICLE III.

Mileage and Per Diem.

Section 1. Past Imperial Potentates and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and *per diem* expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars for each day of a three days attendance at the sessions of the Imperial Council. Such expenses to be paid out of the general funds of the Imperial Council. The business of the annual session shall be distributed over a three days session.

Sect. 2. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each Representative entitled to mileage and *per diem* by check, the check to be drawn on the bank or banks in which the funds are deposited.

ARTICLE IV.

Election of Imperial Officers.

Section 1. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the Imperial Council on its second day's session, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Imperial Recorder.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council and shall keep a true record of all the work, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council, and transcribe the same in a book for that purpose.

Sect. 2. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay over the amount to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of one thousand dollars. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sect. 3. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple receiving a dispensation, a copy of this Constitution, together with such other statutes and edicts as are in force.

Sect. 4. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, dismissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts; shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications; notify the members of the Imperial Council of the annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required; and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers or other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for filling out and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 6. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sect. 7. The Imperial Recorder is authorized to furnish the first six elective officers with Rituals, the same to be receipted and returned with the Jewel of office each year, at the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 8. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the Representatives to the Imperial Council; said badge to be delivered to the Representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council and upon their signing a register prepared for that purpose.

Sect. 9. Whenever the stock of Past Imperial Potentate's jewels authorized by the Imperial Council shall be exhausted, the Imperial Recorder shall procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America for manufacturing, for this Imperial Council, three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder, and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness, and the same shall be at such session presented to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sect. 10. He shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per year.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of Imperial Treasurer.

Section 1. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall deposit the same in a National bank in the name of, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council; such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council, and, before entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall

deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers or other property that may be in his possession or under his control, as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

ARTICLE VII.

Committees of Imperial Council.

Section 1. The following Standing Committees, each consisting of five members, except the committee on nomination of emeritus and honorary members, shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council, and shall examine and report to the Imperial Council upon the several matters referred to them.

Credentials. Whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the credentials of the newly elected Representatives.

Dispensations and Charters. It shall particularly examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for charter, and report to the Imperial Council such action as it shall deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when shall be placed in its possession all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Finance and Accounts. It shall be its duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and report to the Imperial Council the actual condition of the finances, books and accounts. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when it shall be placed in possession of the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Grievances and Appeals. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance brought before the Imperial Council shall be referred to this committee, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report their action thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when shall be placed in its possession all papers and matters pertaining to the work of their committee.

Jurisprudence and Laws. To it shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other matters on questions of law or usage; and it shall report thereon, in writing,

to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council; when it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Mileage and Pay of Representatives. To it shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of Representatives, and it shall report by resolution, or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Transactions of Imperial Officers. To it shall be referred the annual addresses of the Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for their consideration.

Necrology. To it shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be made in the printed proceedings of the good deeds of those who have entered into the Unseen Temple.

Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership or honorary membership, and it shall be the duty of said committee to examine into the record and qualifications of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate and shall consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, two of whom shall be past Imperial Potentates and five shall be elected Representatives. Each name presented for consideration of this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. No name shall be printed in the Proceedings of the Imperial Council if it be rejected by that body.

Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session. This Committee shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and two Representatives, to be appointed by the newly elected Imperial Potentate at the close of each Session of the Imperial Council, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council headquarters for the next Annual Session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates and Emeritus Members. It shall also arrange with the several trunk lines and transportation companies for special rates to and from the Annual Session of this Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate shall also, by recommendation of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Annual Session is to be held, appoint a committee of five from the local Temple whose duty it shall be to arrange for hotel accommodations for Representatives and their families, other than those of the Imperial Divan.

ARTICLE VIII.

Deputies of the Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose, which shall be set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay; and the appointments shall cease when the said purposes shall have been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his authority to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

ARTICLE IX.

Members at Large.

Section 1. When a dispensation to any Temple is recalled and no charter issued, all Nobles created in said Temple become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a dimit for purposes of affiliation.

ARTICLE X.

Initiation Fee.

Section 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifty (\$50) dollars; but Temples may increase the amount if desired.

Sect. 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars (\$5.00), to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except Life Members.

ARTICLE XI.

Fees and Revenues.

Section 1. The revenue of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple, there shall be required and paid one hundred (\$100) dollars, which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted, an additional sum of fifty (\$50) dollars shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sect. 2. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sect. 3. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following sums:

For 100 members or less . . Fifteen dollars (\$15).

For all members over and above 100 members,
fifteen cents for each member.

The dues shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be five (\$5) dollars. They shall be issued only upon the application of a regular Temple of the Order, but no more than three copies shall be issued to any one Temple, and then only upon order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XII.

The Ritual.

Section 1. The Ritual, as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order in its jurisdiction, shall be adopted uniformly by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made in the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom will be considered as an indignity to the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Section 1. The emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in this Order, as promulgated by the Imperial Council in its Ritual, shall be strictly adhered to.

Sect. 2. The red Turkish fez, with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx-head, and

star combined, and embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, without any designation of rank or title or any other indication of position or place whatsoever thereon, is hereby adopted as the uniform exclusive style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and none other shall be worn. This restriction does not apply to parts of costumes of patrols and bands when worn by members of these organizations while performing their duties as the working corps of the Temple.

Sect. 3. The emblems and jewels of the Mystic Shrine are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the Order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, etc., and are used to decorate the Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia, etc. In mourning drapery, the combination is the Sun with Rays, Moon and Stars.

Sect. 4. Crescent. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with the Urn upon it on the other; the name of the owner, and the date of his receiving the Order, engraved upon the sides; and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor," and signifies "Strength and Fury." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this Jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is deemed inappropriate, and is therefore prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sect. 5. The wearing of the Fez and Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order, or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XIV.

Color of Card and Printing.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall, at each annual session of the Imperial Council, announce the Color of the Card for

the Visiting Certificate, and the Color of the Ink with which it shall be printed, for the following year. He shall also send to the Recorder of each Temple a notice of the announcement, and all Temples are hereby ordered to adopt the same.

ARTICLE XV.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates, or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate, or presiding officer for the time being, of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for not immediately arresting any attempt at vulgarity or obscenity.

No Potentate or Recorder of a Temple shall furnish to any one a list of the names of the members of his Temple, for the purpose of having the members circularized, or solicited for business purposes, nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to any Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Potentate or Recorder shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or advertising matter of a purely business character which has not been authorized by a vote of said Temple, or which does not bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

For any violation of this law, the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer, or the work of the Temple, until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVI.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE.

ARTICLE I.

Temples under Dispensation.

Section 1. The petitioners for a dispensation, members of the Temple whose consent is required, are not barred from voting on the question of consent.

Sect. 2. A Temple under dispensation is only liable for dues for the fractional part of the year that it was in existence, in addition to the *per capita* dues on members created.

Sect. 3. A Noble signing a petition for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation and is amenable to it for dues. He should pay dues to the Temple of which he was a member prior to the issuing of the dispensation only up to the date of the dispensation of the new Temple, and his membership in the chartered Temple remains in abeyance until a charter is granted to the new Temple.

Sect. 4. If the dispensation of a new Temple is taken up, and no charter issued, the membership of all Nobles reverts to the Temples of which they were members prior to the issuing of the dispensation.

Sect. 5. Upon the receipt of a charter it is the duty of the Potentate of the Temple chartered to cause the Recorder to certify that fact to all Temples in which the charter members formerly held their membership, and their membership in said Temples thereupon terminates.

ARTICLE II.

Jurisdiction of Temples.

Section 1. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples, chartered by this Imperial Council, extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple, *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which it is located; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located under charter; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all

Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so, but only after said disputing Temples have failed to agree upon concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory.

Sect. 2. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for a Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; and such authority shall be given only under the seal of the Temple so granting it. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of all petitions received. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 3. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, it is within the power of that Temple to ask, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a compliment to the Temple making the request. The Temple doing the work should certify to the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate must enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and recognize him as a member of that Temple.

Sect. 4. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction whether under dispensation or chartered, and no applicant, actually resident in such jurisdiction, can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of both will be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to become a member of a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sect. 5. Temples may open and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent; and candidates having been previously elected; but no other business can be transacted at such sessions except the necessary preliminaries toward conferring the Order, except where two

or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, in which case all Ceremonial Sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple or Temples having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a Ceremonial Session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a Ceremonial Session in States and Territories where no Temples exist, providing they obtain a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate empowering them so to do.

A Temple may grant consent to another Temple to hold a Ceremonial Session within the jurisdiction of the first Temple, subject to the laws of the Order in regard to the election and initiation of candidates.

Sect. 6. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has jurisdiction for purposes of discipline over all sojourning Nobles. No organization of any kind using emblems of the Order, or a title or titles, pronouncing it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of a Temple except with the official sanction of said Temple.

An Arab Patrol or Shrine Band is part of the working corps of the Temple, and is under the control and authority of the Potentate. No Temple shall adopt any By-law setting aside or appropriating any portion of the fees or dues of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any band or patrol or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

No Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can organize a female patrol or any uniformed body of women and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

In the annual parade of Temples of the Order at meetings of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate in the parade but members of the Order, uniformed bands, and male servants accompanying Temples.

No Temple shall organize or recognize in any way, any body of women, or men and women, calling itself an Oriental Shrine,

or purporting to be an oriental order, and to be composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body.

The introduction in street parades of Novices or Nobles attired in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress of any kind is strictly prohibited.

ARTICLE III.

Subordinate Temples — How Constituted.

Section 1. All regular subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Imam</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple consists of seven members entitled to vote therein, including an officer entitled to open the body.

Sect. 2. When a charter is granted the members of the Temple receiving it must hold an election of officers as soon after its reception as possible.

ARTICLE IV.

Enthronement.

Section 1. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances:

First. Do you solemnly vow, upon your honor, that you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

Second. That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and preserve the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

Third. That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

Fourth. That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practise them faithfully?

ARTICLE V.

Illustrious Potentate — Duties.

Section 1. The Illustrious Potentate is especially charged to see that the By-Laws of his Temple are duly observed, as well as the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid; and that no fewer than two stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in December. He shall see that a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate as soon as the same is sent to the members of his Temple.

Sect. 2. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers of Temples — Duties.

Section 1. The duties of the officers of the Temples shall be those assigned to them in the Ritual, and as traditionally appropriate to them respectively, as also those defined in the Constitution and Regulations.

Sect. 2. The Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban cannot resign, after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of the Potentate of any Temple, or his removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any other vacancy or vacancies that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted, provided satisfactory explanation shall have first been made to and dispensation secured from the Imperial Potentate for said election. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. No member can be forced to accept an election to an office.

ARTICLE VII.

Ballot on Candidates.

Section 1. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time, the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified from making a second application for thirteen weeks. Petitions shall be referred to a committee at a regular or special meeting of the Temple and not be acted upon until such committee reports, at the same or any succeeding meeting.

Sect. 2. After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three members of the body and must stand: The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as a second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

ARTICLE VIII.

Decision of Questions.

Section 1. All questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.

Sect. 2. The presiding officer shall have no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sect. 3. No appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate shall lie to the Temple. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate to the Imperial Potentate, whose decision shall stand until the same shall be revoked or approved by the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. Correspondence and complaints must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple, and through him to the Imperial Potentate if the latter has any jurisdiction in the case, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate refuses, or neglects, to forward communications as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE IX.

Names of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE X.

Seal of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any Amendments thereto to the Imperial Council for approval, and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws or the Amendments thereto, but no By-Law, or Amendments thereto, of any Temple shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council, provided that the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws as amended thereto in the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XII.

Membership in Temples.

Section 1. Any person applying for the Order to any Temple shall be an actual resident for at least six months of the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a Country, Terri-

tory, or State, wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary dimission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple, or by expulsion from the Order after due trial, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken.

Membership is suspended by a member uniting in the formation of a Temple under dispensation and dissolved by the granting of a charter to the new Temple, unless the member gives notice in writing, or personally in open session, at or before the surrender of the dispensation, of his intention to resume his former membership.

SECT. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies, a Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and so long as he is in good standing in one or the other of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

Should a Noble become non-affiliated in the one prerequisite body upon which his membership in the Shrine is based, by reason of his taking a dimit, he must make an effort to re-affiliate with a prerequisite body of the same Rite within six months from the date of his withdrawal, otherwise he shall be deprived of his membership in his Temple by reason of said voluntary non-affiliation. If the Noble makes an effort to affiliate during the six months period of his non-affiliation with the prerequisite body and is rejected, then his non-affiliation is not voluntary, and his membership in his Temple is not affected thereby. He must, however, make an effort to become affiliated during each six months' period of his non-affiliation in the prerequisite body.

When a Temple learns in an official manner that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the Masonic bodies, membership in which is a prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, then the Temple shall notify the member so charged that he must appear in the Temple or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, that the non-affiliation is not

voluntary on his part. Should he fail to do this, then he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

No dimit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the laws of the Order pending his trial. No Temple can withhold a dimit from a Noble who is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. A dimit is a certificate that the Noble named therein is in good standing and of good repute and recommended as such to other Temples. A Temple may issue a duplicate dimit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

Sect. 3. Affiliation is a matter solely between the applicant and the Temple to which he applies. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a dimit from a legal Temple may present his petition to any Temple of the Order.

Sect. 4. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine who, for any cause, is suspended or expelled by his Commandery or Consistory stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing in his Commandery or Consistory, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of that body.

He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension.

Sect. 5. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues, or suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

To suspend for non-payment of dues a majority vote only of the members present at any regular meeting shall be necessary, provided notice has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears and an opportunity afforded him to be present.

For conduct unbecoming a member of the Order it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members present to suspend membership, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present to expel a member at any regular meeting.

No member of any Temple can be suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member without formal charges being presented, notice served upon him and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in his defence.

Sect. 6. Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority suspending or expelling him, and on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for non-payment of dues.

Sect. 7. An assessment levied by a Temple upon its members after due notice has been given the members that a vote would be taken on the proposition, and after the Temple has, by a majority vote, voted to make said assessment, is legal and binding upon the entire membership of the Temple. Said assessment should be paid in the same manner as the annual dues or other assessments of the Temple are paid.

ARTICLE XIII.

Visitors to Temples.

Section 1. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (the objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sect. 2. A Noble cannot visit any other Temple than his own, except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit, a certificate signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, that such Noble is in good and regular standing. A Temple may adopt a standing resolution placing similar restrictions upon the visits of its own members. Such certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated therein. The form of the certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

———Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of ———. This is to certify that Noble ——— is a member of ——— Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 1 ———. Dated the ——— day of ——— 19 ———

[SEAL]

Recorder.

(Signature of member.)

ARTICLE XIV.

Honorary Members.

Section 1. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XV.

Election of Officers.

Each Temple shall annually elect its elective officers, and its Representative or Representatives, by ballot, and by a majority vote, said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December. Each elective officer shall be elected separately, and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. If there be but one Representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative all candidates for Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect said Representatives. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple.

If a public installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremony of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple that said election will be held.

ARTICLE XVI.

Annual Returns.

Section 1. Every subordinate Temple shall, on the 31st day of December or within ten days thereafter in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, accompanied by the dues, to the Imperial Council, as provided by Article XI, Section 3, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 2. The initiation fee of two dollars and fifty cents for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Article XI, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 3. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before January 10, accompanied by the fees and dues, shall be notified thereof; and if, after fifteen days'

notice, it fails to fully comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate until restored by a vote of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVII.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of intoxicating liquors at such Headquarters is prohibited. The use of Temple badges as gifts or for exchange purposes is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple Headquarters should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple Headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or Representatives to the members of the Imperial Council, or at the place of meeting of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its sessions.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple Headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during its session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Standing Resolution Referring to the Entertainment of the Imperial Council.

Resolved, That Temples inviting the holding of Imperial Council meetings in the cities of their location shall be required to furnish the Imperial Council, for the consideration of its Committee on Time and Place, with a list of all the hotels available, together with the number and dimensions of their rooms, and usual rates therefor.

1. That no city be decided upon for an annual meeting unless the Imperial Council shall be satisfied that the same has ample hotel accommodations for the requirements of an annual meeting, without undue crowding, and has been given assurance that no increase in the rates furnished will be made.

2. That the list of available hotels, and other data therewith, be turned over to the Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters appointed at the Annual Session, which Committee shall have complete control of the number of people that shall be assigned to rooms, and shall certify their determination of this question to the local Hotel Committee; provided, that under no circumstances shall more than two persons be assigned to a room, unless at their request, in the hotel or hotels selected for Imperial Council Headquarters, and for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, and Emeritus Members and Representatives.

3. That the contracts with the hotel or hotels for Imperial Council Headquarters, Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, and Emeritus Members and Representatives be submitted to and signed by the whole Committee, including the Imperial Potentate.

4. That the Imperial Potentate be clothed with power, in the event of any attempt on the part of hotels to exact a contract providing for higher rates than laid before the Committee on Time and Place, or providing for the assignment of a greater number of persons to a room than determined by the Committee, or the imposition or violation of contract, to change the place of meeting decided upon at the Annual Session to some other city where satisfactory accommodations may be obtained.

Standing Resolution.

Resolved, That the communication of the Imperial Potentate under date of January 28, 1913, reading as follows, in reference to the sending of letters and circulars endorsing and suggesting candidates for office in the Imperial Council, be and is hereby approved.

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATES AND NOBLES,
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA:

Greeting: Attention is hereby directed to the provisions of Section 2, Article IV, Constitution of the Imperial Council, reading as follows:

"Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the Representatives, and those holding the privileges of Representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but the nomination speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate presented, and to be not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches will be permitted. No public nominations or public electioneering shall be permitted by any Noble or a subordinate Temple for any Imperial Council officer," and a strict observance thereof is hereby enjoined.

The circulation of resolutions or letters, by a Temple, Arab Patrols, or Nobles, suggesting or recommending proposed candidates for office in the Imperial Council, is thereby prohibited.

Illustrious Potentates are specially charged with the duty of seeing to it that the above provisions are not violated.

RESOLUTIONS FIXING JURISDICTION**And Agreements between Temples relative to the same.****AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction over the State with Osman and Zuhrah Temples, except the counties in which Osman and Zuhrah are located.

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile.

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Atchison, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon, Osage, Franklin, Miami and Coffey Counties.

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon, Monona, Harrison, Pottawattomie, Shelby, Crawford, Ida, Cherokee, O'Brien, Osceola, Dickenson, Everett, Clay, Palo Alto, Sac, Buena Vista and Pocahontas, in the State of Iowa.

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Islam Temple has exclusive jurisdiction of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties; the balance of the State heretofore under the jurisdiction of Islam Temple shall be concurrent.

ACCA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the territory west of a line running north and south equidistant between Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

AHMED TEMPLE,

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

AINAD TEMPLE,

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig, and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing township fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner county and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temple the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line, commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County, thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N.

Railroad commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga, thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz.: Clay, Green, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grand, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Onachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Belmont, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Tuscarawas, Union and Washington Counties, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zenobia Temple over Hardin and Marion Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the county of San Diego, Cal.

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Chatham County and concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple over the balance of the State, with the exception of Bibb, Baldwin, Butts, Crawford, Dodge, Emanuel, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Houston, Irwin, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Pulaski, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Taylor, Toombs, Upson, Washington, and Wilkerson counties.

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and

concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the town of Athol.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad Temple, with the exception of Silver Bow County, over the state.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk, and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Portage, Cuyahoga, Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Stark, Summit, Holmes, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Medina and Lorain.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County.

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Bibb, Baldwin, Butts, Crawford, Dodge, Emanuel, Greene, Hancock, Houston, Irwin, Johnson,

Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Macon, Monroc, Montgomery, Pike, Pulaski, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Taylor, Toombs, Upson, Washington, and Wilkerson counties.

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County, concurrent with Syrian and Zenobia Temples over Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke and Defiance, Fayette, Fulton, Gallia, Greene, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Logan, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Vinton, Warren, Williams, Wood and Van Wert Counties.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half-way between Abou Ben Adhem Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina, Hella, Ben Hur, El Maida, and Moslah Temples over the State of Texas, except the counties in which the other Temples are located.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent with Algeria over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark County.

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburgh, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw, and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes, and Seminole Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temple the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other three Temples in the State of Texas.

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction extending over all that portion of the State of West Virginia to the south of the northern boundaries of the Counties of Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster and Pocahontas.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, with concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Delaware with Lu Lu Temple.

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction

of Somerset, Mercer, and Hunterdon counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the county of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the county of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the county of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodack, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the county of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the county of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand

Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the county of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County, embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego.

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

EL JEBEL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Colorado.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Allamakee, Winneshiek, Howell, Mitchell, Worth, Clayton, Fayette, Chickasaw, Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Bremer, Butler, Franklin, Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Black Hawk, Grundy, Hardin, Jones, Linn, Benton and Tama Counties, and the remaining counties in the State

not assigned to Kaaba or Za-Ga-Zig Temples to be concurrent with the three Temples in the State.

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Louisiana as established by the Imperial Council, until otherwise amicably agreed upon between Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Affi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Affi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in the State of Texas.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in the State of Texas.

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent with Yelduz Temple over all that portion of the State east of the Mississippi River, except the county in which Yelduz Temple is located.

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lauderdale County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Wahabi Temple.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in the State of Texas.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes, and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe.

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, Hodgeman, McPherson, Marion, Chase, Morris, Ford and Edwards Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, and concurrent with Aahmes Temple over all that part of California north of the boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties except over Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz.: one-half the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the county of Elk.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Jackson, Clinton, Scott, Cedar, Muscatine, Johnson, Iowa, Poweshiek, Louisa, Washington, Keokuk, Mahaska, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Wapello, Monroe, Lucas, Clarke, Union, Lee, Van Buren, Davis, Appanoose, Wayne, Decatur and Ringgold Counties, and the remaining counties in the State not assigned to Za-Ga-Zig and El Kahir Temples to be concurrent with the three Temples in the State

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, and all other counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the territory east of a line running north and south equidistant between Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.) is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maine.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Concurrent throughout the State with El Hasa, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N.Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction with Aleppo Temple over the town of Athol.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west, and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE.

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Florida

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Tarrant County and concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in Texas over the balance of the State, with the exception of the counties in which the other Temples are located.

MOSLEM TEMPLE,

Located in the city of Detroit, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Branch, Lewanee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Ind.

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Ind.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Ind., which last-mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Ind., which last-mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last-named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

NAJA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of the State of South Dakota which lies south and west of the Missouri River.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the Counties of Tyler, Doddridge, Pleasants, Wood, Jackson, Wirth, Ritchie, Calhoun, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Roane, with exception of the Magisterial Districts Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

OASIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of North Carolina.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa and Rizpah Temples.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina.

ORAK TEMPLE

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ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that portion of the State north of the Counties of Jackson, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Randolph and Pendleton

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the jurisdiction of Zuhrah Temple is exclusive in Hennepin County and the said Temples have concurrent jurisdiction in the remainder of the State of Minnesota with Aad Temple of Duluth.

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

PHILÆ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London at a point midway between the two named cities.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following-named counties in Arkansas, viz.: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmett Counties.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is as follows: Line beginning with Seaside Park and village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the Town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer, and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River, being all the territory north of this defined line in the State of New Jersey.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple in the counties of Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Ocean, and Monmouth.

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Nebraska lying south of the center of the Platte River, west to its junction with the South Platte River and the center of the South Platte to the Colorado State line.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: all the territory lying south of Beaver and Venango Counties; south through Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern State line.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent jurisdiction with Antioch and Zenobia Temples over Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Defiance, Fayette, Fulton, Gallia, Greene, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Logan, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Vinton, Warren, Williams, Wood and Van Wert Counties.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Nebraska lying north of the center of the Platte River, west to its junction with the South Platte River and the center of the South Platte River to the Colorado State line.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Wisconsin.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hind County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Hamasa Temple.

WA-WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Fulton County and concurrent jurisdiction with Alee Temple over the balance of the State, with the exception of Bibb, Baldwin, Butts, Crawford, Dodge, Emanuel, Greene, Hancock, Houston, Irwin, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Pulaski, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Taylor, Toombs, Upson, Washington, and Wilkerson counties.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrently with El Riad Temple over all that portion of the State of South Dakota east of the Missouri River.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE AND ABU BEKR TEMPLE

It is hereby mutually agreed that the counties of Kossuth, Calhoun, Carroll, Fremont and Mills shall be within the jurisdiction of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, and that the counties of Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Shelby, Pottawattomie and Crawford shall be within the jurisdiction of Abu Bekr Temple.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County, thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County, thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga, thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and Clarion, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot, Erie, Huron, and Crawford Counties, concurrent with Aladdin Temple over Hardin and Marion Counties, and concurrent with Syrian and Antioch Temples over Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Defiance, Fayette, Fulton, Gallia, Greene, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Logan, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Vinton, Warren, Williams, Wood, Van Wert Counties.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County and concurrent jurisdiction with Aad and Osman Temples in all other counties in Minnesota except Ramsey and Cook.

FORMS

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PETITION FOR
INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....Temple.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

.....Temple, situated in.....

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in good standing in.....
Commandery No.....situated at.....
State of.....; a 32° A. & A. Scottish Rite Mason, in good standing, in.....
Consistory of..... Furthermore, I do not now, and I never will hold membership in, or allegiance to, any body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other Temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace

Date of birth.....day.....month.....year

Profession or occupation.....

Residence, No.....Street, City.....

Business or P.O. Address, No.....Street, City.....

Date

Signature (full name).....

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of

Noble

Noble

Fees, \$.....enclosed.

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION.

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in —, and State of —, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and Thirty-Second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at —, and State of —, to be designated as — Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble — to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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PETITION FOR AFFILIATION.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF —
TEMPLE: ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE:

The undersigned, a regular Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in — Temple, stationed at —, and last a member of — Temple, held at —, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully prays that he may be admitted a member of your Temple. He further states that he has not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine since the date of issuing the dimit presented herewith.

Signature.....

Born in.....at.....

Residence.....

Business.....

Recommended by.....

Fee enclosed \$.....

CERTIFICATE OF DIMIT.

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

WHEREAS, ——— a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of ——— Temple held at ———, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this ——— day of ———, 1—.

Attest: (Signature).....
 Residence
 Age.....years. Profession.....
*Illustrious Potentate*
*Recorder*

{
 SEAL.
 }

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM.

(Signature) ——— THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble ———, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in ——— Temple of ———, on the ——— day of ———, 1—, and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

{
 SEAL.
 }

—————*Imperial Potentate*
 Attest: ——— *Imperial Recorder.*

VISITING CERTIFICATE.

——— Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of ———. This is to certify that Noble ——— is a member of ——— Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 1—.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 1—.

[SEAL.]

.....
Recorder.

.....
 (Signature of member.)

COLOR AND INK FOR VISITING CERTIFICATE FOR 1916.

Red, Yellow, and Green divided into three equal parts. The upper third Red, with the name of the Temple and the certificate in White. The middle third Yellow, for the engrossing of the member's name, and the Seal of the Temple in Red in center of the space. The lower third Green containing matter as per sample. The lower part of the 3d third contains a mortise for the signature of the Recorder and the signature of the member. The signature of the Recorder may be printed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPRODUCING THE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

The printer will set in type as for ordinary type-printed card, inserting the name of the Temple and location of the Temple, making a good, clean press proof in Black ink on White stock, from which the engraver will engrave a photo-etched reverse plate, making the same a trifle larger than the trimmed size of the finished card; mortise for the name of the Noble, also mortise in the lower third for the signature of the Recorder and the signature of the Noble. The card can then be trimmed to the proper size, "bleeding" the margins to show a Red background on upper third, and Green background on lower third.

Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of
This is to Certify that Noble



is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be in
good and regular standing during the year 1916.
Dated the first day of January, 1916.

RECORDER
*Signature
of Member*

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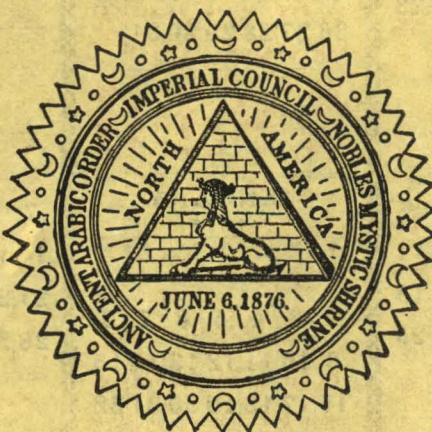
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
57	58	59	60	61	62	63
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
64	65	66	67	68	69	70

Duh'l Hajja

12th Month-1333

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
71	72	73	74	75	76	77
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
78	79	80	81	82	83	84
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
85	86	87	88	89	90	91
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
92	93	94	95	96	97	98
29	30	*	*	*	*	*
99	100					

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Moharrum

1st Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
		101	102	103	104	105
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
106	107	108	109	110	111	112
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
113	114	115	116	117	118	119
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
120	121	122	123	124	125	126
27	28	29	30	*	*	*
127	128	129	130			

Safar

2d Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
				131	132	133
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
134	135	136	137	138	139	140
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
141	142	143	144	145	146	147
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
148	149	150	151	152	153	154
25	26	27	28	29	*	*
155	156	157	158	159		

Rabih Ul Awwal

3d Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
					160	161
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
162	163	164	165	166	167	168
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
169	170	171	172	173	174	175
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
176	177	178	179	180	181	182
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
183	184	185	186	187	188	189

Rabih Ul Akhir

4th Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
190	191	192	193	194	195	196
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
197	198	199	200	201	202	203
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
204	205	206	207	208	209	210
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
211	212	213	214	215	216	217
29	*	*	*	*	*	*
218						

Jamaz Ul Awwal 5th Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	219	220	221	222	223	224
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
225	226	227	228	229	230	231
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
232	233	234	235	236	237	238
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
239	240	241	242	243	244	245
28	29	30	*	*	*	*
246	247	248				

Jamaz Ul Akhir 6th Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			249	250	251	252
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
253	254	255	256	257	258	259
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
260	261	262	263	264	265	266
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
267	268	269	270	271	272	273
26	27	28	29	*	*	*
274	275	276	277			

Rajab

7th Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
				278	279	280
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
281	282	283	284	285	286	287
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
288	289	290	291	292	293	294
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
295	296	297	298	299	300	301
25	26	27	28	29	30	*
302	303	304	305	306	307	

Shaaban

8th Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						308
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
309	310	311	312	313	314	315
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
316	317	318	319	320	321	322
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
323	324	325	326	327	328	329
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
330	331	332	333	334	335	336

Ramadan

9th Month-1334

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
337	338	339	340	341	342	343
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
344	345	346	347	348	349	350
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
351	352	353	354	355	356	357
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
358	359	360	361	362	363	364
29	30	*	*	*	*	*
365	366					

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A.D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

45th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1321	Monday	30 March, 1903	*1336	Wednesday	17 October, 1917
*1322	Friday	18 March, 1904	1337	Monday	7 October, 1918
1323	Wednesday	8 March, 1905	*1338	Friday	26 September, 1919
1324	Sunday	25 February, 1906	1339	Wednesday	15 September, 1920
*1325	Thursday	14 February, 1907	1340	Sunday	4 September, 1921
1326	Tuesday	4 February, 1908	*1341	Thursday	24 August, 1922
*1327	Saturday	23 January, 1909	1342	Tuesday	14 August, 1923
1328	Thursday	13 January, 1910	1343	Saturday	2 August, 1924
1329	Monday	2 January, 1911	*1344	Wednesday	22 July, 1925
*1330	Friday	22 December, 1911	1345	Monday	12 July, 1926
1331	Wednesday	11 December, 1912	*1346	Friday	1 July, 1927
1332	Sunday	30 November, 1913	1347	Wednesday	20 June, 1928
*1333	Thursday	19 November, 1914	1348	Sunday	9 June, 1929
1334	Tuesday	9 November, 1915	*1349	Thursday	29 May, 1930
1335	Saturday	28 October, 1916	1350	Tuesday	19 May, 1931

The 45th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Duh'l Hajja, 1350, corresponding to May 6th, 1932 A.D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Moharrum	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Shaaban	29
Rabih Ul Awwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabih Ul Akhir	29	Shawwal	29
Jamaz Ul Awwal	30	Duh'l Kaada	30
Jamaz Ul Akhir	29	Duh'l Hajja	29
		And in some years . . }	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th Day of the 7th Month, Rajab, 1334 (marked 307 in red), is the 2d day of June (also marked 307 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 17, 1916?

Over 291 (in red) in the Mohammedan Calendar is found Wednesday, the 14th day of the 7th month, Rajab, 1334.